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"PAT'S PETS" WIN UNDYING FAME FOR CANADA

"Prominent" Conservatives Will Oppose Mr. Gray at Polls

GIVE CALAIS AS BIRTHDAY GIFT

German Soldiers Would Like To Pay This Tribute to the Kaiser.

EVENTS OF IMPORTANCE

Past Few Days Have Supplied More Than Experts Anticipated.

TURKS' CHANCE IS POOR

If They Attempt Egypt Invasion Will Meet Troops and Warship Fire.

[Canadian Press].

London, Jan. 16—1:05 p.m.—Out of the state of virtual deadlock which for weeks has existed in the east and west there have sprung, during the past few days, military events of more importance than followers of the war expected at this time. They are, briefly: The Russian offensive towards new points on the frontiers of East Prussia and Posen; the fighting at Soissons; the expected Turkish advance on Egypt, and the plans for a renewed attack on Servia by combined Austro-German forces.

To the west of Warsaw large German forces are still concentrated, but they are gaining little ground. It is thought likely that the fighting which will develop as a result of the new Russian movement may for the time being overshadow the previous battle for the Polish capital.

Another Suggestion.

It is even suggested that Field Marshal von Hindenburg, held in check along the Bzura and Rawka rivers, is about to initiate a flank movement of German troops either from Thorn or from East Prussia, and that the Russian advance toward the German frontier is intended to forestall this attempt.

The British press concedes that the Germans were victors in the recent fighting near Soissons, remarking that it is a relief from the customary contradictions to find the official communications in agreement on so many important points.

Why Kaiser Was There.

Military writers, speculating as to the reasons for Emperor William's presence at the front during the fighting near Soissons, suggest that General von Kluck "either requested the Emperor to come and inspire enthusiasm among the weary troops, or else felt so sure of his ability to force back the French over the river that he desired to have the Emperor witness the victory."

A third theory advanced is that Emperor William is visiting various points along the western front, feeling out the situation with a view to selecting the most likely spot for an attempt to break through in the spring.

Calais as Birthday Present.

Dispatches reaching London today assert that the Germans have not abandoned hope of reaching Calais, and are planning a new offensive in Belgium and Northern France. According to these advices, train after train loaded with troops is moving into Flanders. With the touch so often added heretofore on the occasion of any approaching holiday or anniversary, these dispatches say that the German soldiers hope to present Calais to Emperor William for a birthday present.

Only a small fraction of the British military writers profess to see in the German advance at Soissons any new threat to Paris.

Attack on Egypt.

They pay more attention, however, to the cumulative indications that the Turks have determined to attempt an invasion of Egypt. The general feeling is that any such raid could be checked, as the Turks would have to reckon with not only the British troops but with warships, which will be able to share in the work of opposing the invaders, operating in the Suez Canal off Akabah, Arabia and at other points.

Aware of the fact that it is less difficult to cross the desert in winter than in summer, the Turks are said to be massing troops with all possible speed south of Syria.

Latest advices relative to the prospect of an Austro-German attack on Servia say that Bavarians and Prussians are on the way to Budapest to effect a junction with the remnants of the four or five Austrian army corps, which suffered so severely at the hands of the Servians.

BRITISH MAIL

The next British mail closes Tuesday, January 19, at 10 a.m.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 34; lowest, 22.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 29; lowest, 18.

TOMORROW—RAIN OR SNOW.

Toronto, Jan. 16—8 a.m.

Forecasts.

Fresh to strong easterly winds; rain or snow tonight and part of Sunday.

Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	42	34	Cloudy
Calgary	20	0	Clear
Winnipeg	10	— 4	Foggy
Port Arthur	12	2	Cloudy
Parry Sound	36	20	Cloudy
Toronto	36	28	Cloudy
Ottawa	30	16	Cloudy
Montreal	30	28	Cloudy
Quebec	28	18	Clear
Father Point	26	22	Cloudy

Weather Notes.

A marked disturbance now centred in Kansas is likely to move directly to the Great Lakes.

The weather is fairly cold in the Western Provinces, and comparatively mild from Ontario eastward.

CROSS SENT AS GENUINE "IRON BOY"



Advertiser Illustrations

The above cross received by Gunner Blackwell from a Belgian is believed to be a satirical imitation of the real thing. In English Gothic print it bears the words "Louvain, Dinant, Liege, Ghent" and other places which were the scenes of the application of German "kultur." A cross of the same kind was recently sent to his relatives by Dr. Ainley Thompson.

HELPED TO TRANSPORT GERMAN CAPTIVES



Advertiser Illustrations

GUNNER PERCY ("PETE") BLACKWELL, who has been having an exciting time since landing in England. He sent the "Iron Cross," reproduced herewith, to his wife in this city.

BRINGS GERMAN PRISONERS OVER

Gunner "Pete" Blackwell Also Sends His Wife an Iron Cross.

GUESTS OF OLD ADMIRAL

Writer and "Jim" Oakley Are Chosen To Eat Turkey and Goose For Battalion.

An Iron Cross, obtained from a Belgian soldier and alleged to have been through many hard fights, but which is apparently one of the crosses made in England to show British contempt for the cheapened decoration, as this week been received by Mrs. Blackwell, of this city, from her husband, Gunner Pete Blackwell, Twelfth Battery, Third Brigade, Salisbury.

With the cross came a Spanish coin pocket piece which formerly belonged to a prisoner of war.

Gunner Blackwell has had many interesting and novel experiences since reaching Salisbury. As a dispatch-bearer, errands have carried him far and wide, and during the early months of the Canadian encampment there, he was called upon from time to time to go to France to escort back German prisoners.

"Jim" Oakley, formerly of the local police force, is his tent mate, and in a letter written to his wife on December 26, Blackwell gives a most interesting description of a "surprise" Christmas enjoyed by himself and strapping comrade.

A Kindly Old Admiral.

"This is the day after Christmas," he writes, "and I'm busy picking the goose and turkey out of my teeth. The hope of having a Christmas dinner looked as far away as home, but on Thursday night there came a message to our headquarters that a family named Mr. and Mrs. Springford, at Devizes, would like to have two Canadians come to their home to spend Christmas Day. Jim Oakley and Gunner P. Blackwell went down to represent the Twelfth Battery, Third Brigade.

"Mr. Springford is a retired rear-admiral of the British navy, so you can guess we fared well. Christmas morning we had to go before the colonel to be inspected, and he said he was glad two such big fellows, both over six feet, could be sent to represent the brigade. He gave us a motor transport to take us to Devizes, a distance of fourteen miles. Very good of the old scout. We landed there at 11:30 a.m.—46 Long street is the gentleman's home. We were given a royal welcome by the whole family, —father, mother and three daughters—very fine people. We first went into Mr. Springford's private den and had a smoke. Jim Oakley had a box of cigars sent to him from London, which he opened. We went to dinner, and I can tell you it tasted good.

Crucifix on Chest.

"I have had a crucifix of the Savior tattooed on my chest. The artist, who charged me five dollars for doing it, has done a good job. He ought to, as he has done it for the royal family.

"Must tell you about our weather here. Last night it rained so hard the tents were practically surrounded by water. You can judge for yourself what it is like when I tell you that around our camp is a lake of mud very nearly two miles square and easily a foot to eighteen inches deep. It is some place, all right. We have only had four days without rain since coming. This is the truth; the English people don't know how we stand it. This is the first time in the history of Salisbury Plains troops have remained under canvas through an English winter. Today, the wind is blowing so hard we have had to tighten the guy ropes. While I have been writing, it has started to rain again. This is about the last place on earth to keep a man."

A SECTION OF THE DASHING PRINCESS PATRICIAS



Advertiser Illustrations.

This is a picture recently taken of a part of the First Canadian Regiment to engage the Germans.

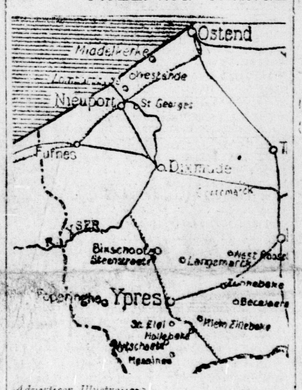
PRINCESS PAT'S "PETS" MAKE SHORT WORK OF GERMANS IN ENTRENCHMENTS

LIEUT. NIVEN WITH THE "PRINCESS PATS"



Lieut. Niven is a son of Dr. Niven, of this city, and his regiment has just been brigaded with the Fourth Brigade in France, and has given a splendid account of itself.

SCENE OF CANADIANS' SWEEPING CHARGE



Advertiser Illustrations.

It was at "Dead Men's Lane," in the vicinity of Ypres, that the Princess Patricias, in their first great charge, swept a large German force literally "off its feet."

Barbed Wire Entanglements Fail To Stop Canadians, Who Clear Germans Out of Trenches at Bayonet's Point.

[Special Cable to The London Advertiser and Montreal Star, by Roland Hill, in France.]

Northern France, Friday night, Jan. 15.—Via London.—From two wounded British soldiers, one a sergeant in a Welsh regiment and the other a private in the Staffordshires, neither one of whom had come into contact with the other, I learn that the Patricias have again been in a glorious action during the last two days.

They have assisted in repulsing a heavy German attack northeast of Bethune and have played an heroic part in a counter-attack against the main German trenches, which were captured after a splendid bayonet charge and which are now held by them and their brother regiments.

FIRST REALLY SERIOUS ACTIONS.

The narratives of the two soldiers, when pieced together, make a circumstantial story of the first really serious action in which the Canadians participated. For several days the Canadians have occupied a village near Bethune which was formerly held by the Indian troops. The latter had been sent south for a rest after strenuous fighting in which, although constant attacks by the Germans had been repulsed, no ground had been gained by the Allies for several weeks.

DEAD LEFT UNBURIED.

The main trenches, so the sergeant told me, were slightly over one thousand yards apart and so deadly was the space between that the Germans had never recovered their dead, which lay like frozen hillocks within two hundred yards of the British trenches.

On Wednesday afternoon there was a terrific artillery attack on our line which seemed to forecast that an assault would be made that night, but the weather, although bitterly cold, was exceptionally clear and the Germans apparently abandoned this plan.

DECIDE TO BE AGGRESSORS.

The British had prepared for an attack by concentrating several regiments, of which the Patricias was one, and on reports coming in that a drain seemed to have been made on the enemy's line to assist another attack further south, it was decided at least to make a reconnaissance in force.

Under heavy artillery fire at daybreak, in which one particularly obnoxious German battery was put out of action, the Pats and their support reached a partly-destroyed trench which the Indians had once captured and found themselves unable to hold.

MINE FIELD DESTROYED.

The engineers fortunately found a part of a German mine field which they exploded without loss. The attackers were then only about three hundred yards from the advanced German trenches, but between them and their quarry were strong barbed wire entanglements and much marshy ground. Our artillery found excellent range and with terrific fire made a way through.

"FIX BAYONETS AND CHARGE."

It was seen that most of the German defenders had fallen back to main position and order was given to fix bayonets and charge. Although the attack was in command of the senior officer of an English regiment, the place of honor on the right flank was royally given to the Patricias, who managed to get a machine gun into an enfilading position and backed their advantage up with bayonets.

Their charge carried them actually into the German trench. The other regiments meanwhile had also gained shelter and remaining Germans were either killed or captured.

The total casualties were slight considering the tremendous advantage gained.

The Patricias, according to one of my informants, lost three killed and a score wounded. The latter, according to a high British medical officer whom I questioned, would as a compliment to Canada be sent down to the Canadian hospital at Letoquet. It is impossible to get the names of the killed as arrangements have been made to cable all Canadian casualties direct to Ottawa, where they will be given out officially by the militia department.

ROLAND HILL.

"QUICKSILVER BILL" TO GET BATTLE FOR SEAT

"Prominent" Conservatives Declare "War to the Knife" On Candidate.

RATHER SEE GRIT ELECTED

Likely That T. G. Meredith, K. C., Will Be Asked To Contest By-election.

Prominent "anti-Gray" Conservatives stated to The Advertiser this morning that under no consideration would William Gray, nominated by an open and enthusiastic convention of Conservatives at the Auditorium, be allowed to enter Parliament without a contest.

A Second Convention.

Another convention to be attended by the "prominent" members of the party is to be called and a second candidate, in all probability T. G. Meredith, K.C., city solicitor, will be placed in the field. It was said without authority that Mr. Meredith would be ready to contest London with Mr. Gray and that Sir

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CANADIAN AVIATOR HAS THRILLING EXPERIENCES FLYING OVER TRENCHES

Lieut. Wm. Sharpe Dropped Arrows On Regiments and Blew Up Batteries.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Salisbury Plain, Jan. 16.—Looping the loop over German trenches, dropping a thousand arrows on marching regiments and bombs on howitzer batteries, having the wings of his biplane punctured six times by bullets while flying for six days with the most intrepid aviator of the French forces were events which crowded eight days spent at the front by Lieut. William Sharpe, Canadian aviator.

He went to France to purchase a machine, and proceeded to the front on the invitation of the French Government. With Poulet, on the right flank, he flew every day on reconnaissances, and on sudden raids on German artillery.

He had a narrow escape when the machine, on a turn, side-slipped a thousand feet, righted and rose amid a fusillade of bullets, which riddled the wings.

They dropped a bomb on a trench, and when the smoke blew away there was no trench.

Sharpe is most enthusiastic, and pays a high tribute to the daring and skill of the French and British aviators.

He describes a battlefield seen from aeroplanes as a vivid spectacle. He was under fire during all the flights, when sudden drops to observe, and rapid ascents were the only safe methods to pursue, and an aviator cannot descend lower than seven thousand feet.

Sharpe is returning from France, bringing a machine, shortly.

Priest Denounces Careless Cruelty

Bloodstain Still Where Boy Was Killed as Funeral Passed.

Rev. Father Tobin, of St. Peter's Cathedral, was indignant this morning as the result of the failure of the city authorities to remove the sanguinary stain that marked the spot where little Peter Dempsey met his death.

A great blotch of blood was on the road as the funeral of the boy passed along Dufferin avenue, his relatives in the carriages, with the gruesome reminder of the accident staring them in the face.

"I twice asked the city engineer's department to have this stain removed," said Father Tobin. "And it was promised that this would be done. Whoever is responsible was guilty of a certain careless cruelty, and should be reprimanded by those in authority."

TAKING OF TABRIZ QUITE UNOPPOSED

Plans Had Been Previously Arranged, American Consul Giving Assistance.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Jan. 16.—The entrance of Turkish troops into the Persian city of Tabriz several days ago was entirely unopposed by the Persians, and took place in accordance with plans previously arranged between the American consul, who co-operated with the deputy governor and the commander of the Turkish forces.

All the Russians in Tabriz, including the consul had previously withdrawn from the city, in order to avoid a conflict.

Only 600 Turkish soldiers marched into the Persian city, the Kurds, numbering some 25,000 men, having been left at some distance outside.

An official telegram from the Teheran Government, conveying the above information, was received in London today. This message adds that Persia was neither prepared nor willing to oppose either side in this conflict, but that she would remain strictly neutral.

COMMAND APPROVED

Major Leonard Will Command Mounted Rifles With Higher Rank.

The appointment of Major E. I. Leonard to command the Seventh Regiment Canadian Mounted Rifles, with the temporary rank of lieutenant-colonel, has been approved provisionally.

WIN FOR CARRANZA

His Forces Said to Have Recaptured Town of Guadalajara.

[Canadian Press.]

Vera Cruz, Mex., Jan. 16.—According to official information reaching Vera Cruz today, the town of Guadalajara has been recaptured by the Carranza leader, Gen. Dieguez.

Guadalajara was taken by the Villa forces in December, the Carranza troops under Dieguez evacuating the position and withdrawing to Quapotlan.

Threatened Life of German Ambassador

American Sentenced To Six Months In Prison For Writing Letters.

[Canadian Press.]

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 16.—Edwin R. Scott, of Raymond, Wash., was sentenced to six months in jail yesterday by Federal Judge Cushman, for threatening the life of the German ambassador, Count von Bernstorff. Scott admitted having written two letters to the ambassador at Washington, in which he made threats. These, he said, were "all bluff."

A CHICKEN CLEAN-UP

Some Soft-Footed Prowlers Cleared South-End Roosts.

One of the most extensive raids on chicken coops ever made in London took place last night and early today in the southern section of the city, and so skilfully did the gang work that the police have no clues.

As a result of the raid, many coops were completely emptied, and many valuable birds were taken. One man stated to The Advertiser this afternoon that about 150 chickens were stolen from the various coops.

FIVE FINE SOLDIERS

Police Training Did It, Says Chief Williams.

All of the five members of the London police force who are at Salisbury Plains with the first contingent have been promoted in rank.

"Police training was what did it. They were all good men, and I expect that they will be given further promotions," said Chief Williams, of the police department. He keeps in touch with the men who were formerly members of the police force. They are: Corp. James Oakley, Corp. Russell Knight, Corp. William Snell, Sergt. John A. Barnhill, and Sergt. Alex. Ewen.

Ewen was recently given a sergeancy in the military police corps at Bustard Camp, Salisbury Plains.

PRUSSIA MILITARISM CURSE OF MANKIND IS GERMAN VERDICT

Humanity League Says Vienna Is Just "Abject Creature, and Cat's Paw of Berlin Clique"—The Socialists' Cowardice Condemned Before Workers of the World.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Jan. 16.—In a declaration addressed from Rotterdam to the workers of the world by the committee of the German Humanity League, it is asserted that the outraged proletariat of the dual monarchy at last realizes that the Government in Vienna has been the "abject creature and cat's paw of the inhuman militarist clique at Berlin, and that millions of innocent women and children suffering in want and anguish in Galicia and Poland are in a plight not less distracting and shameful than that of their Belgian brethren."

Socialists Cowardly.

The declaration proceeds: "Austria is now seeking to stop the tragedy, and beseeching the aid of the Vatican to obtain for herself terms from the Allies.

"In Germany it is manifest that the Socialists in the Reichstag have been cowards, with one or two exceptions. The manful courage of Dr. Leibknecht puts to shame the faint-hearted deputies who, under threats from the police, have thrown in their support with the conspiracy against the world's peace and the workers of the world.

Commend Two Women.

"We must, however, acknowledge with profound respect and affection the splendid and untiring efforts of two brave women, Rosa Luxemburg and Clara Zetkin, on behalf of international co-operation against the military despots, and we share to the full the hopes of Herman Muller that the present wicked and murderous struggle may speedily be terminated.

"We ask that at the coming conference at Copenhagen, the issue may not be confused. Let the one clear fact be faced. It is that Prussian militarism is the curse of mankind. The German people can crush it only by strength of arms, and that power is denied to them by the tyrants who are forcing our brothers into the trenches and ordering them to disgrace our nation by their murders and brutality."

Flood and Famine Add to Italian Disasters

Huge Death Roll Shows Little Change—Sora Escaped More Lightly Than Was Reported—Rescue Work Is Delayed by Lack of Transportation.

[Canadian Press.]

Rome, Jan. 16.—Famine and intense cold are adding to the sufferings of the earthquake victims, and slowly increasing the already huge death roll. Food there is in plenty, but its transportation to many of the towns affected is all but impossible because of obstructed roads.

Rescue work, prosecuted at the beginning with all possible celerity is now going ahead feverishly, for each hour of delay means death by starvation or exhaustion for buried victims.

From town after town in the stricken section come reports of excavation of ruins that was too late to save lives.

Only 360 Killed in Sora.

Attention gradually is turning from Avezzano, the centre of the disturbance, and the greatest sufferer, to other and smaller towns where an almost equally large percentage of the population was destroyed. In only one case so far, that of Sora, do late reports show that the effects of the quake were less disastrous than had been expected. Only 360 of Sora's 17,000 persons appear to have been killed.

While trainloads of wounded and injured continue to arrive in Rome, additional details of the horror come in, all tending to confirm earlier estimates of the tremendous loss of life. Reports indicate that, next to Avezzano, the towns to suffer the most are Pescina, with 4,500 victims; Paterno, with 1,000 dead; and Samelino with 600 of its people of 1,600 wiped out. All are environs of Avezzano.

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Travellers Protest On Train Changes

Committee Appointed To Restore Old Service on the Grand Trunk.

The Ontario Commercial Travellers' Association will not stand idly by while the Grand Trunk cuts off some of the trains that are not only convenient, but valuable to Western Ontario travellers from a business standpoint.

Want Old Service.

At a largely-attended meeting of the travellers held in their rooms in the Ontario Loan Building today it was decided that the following committees, composed of President Rennie and Messrs. Adams, Firth, Hannah, Cowley, and Sherwood, wait upon the Dominion Railway Commission, with a view to restoring the old service on the Grand Trunk.

It was stated by several prominent travellers that the train leaving here for Stratford at 6 o'clock would in future wait at Stratford for the Toronto train, and by the time it reached Owen Sound three valuable hours would be lost.

Many Protests.

Protests from all over Western Ontario have been received, and the Travellers' Association intends to fight to the limit for the old service.

CANADIANS WITH BAYONETS TAKE TRENCH AFTER TRENCH

Princess Pats, With "For Canada and Old England" On Their Lips, Drive Germans Before Them and Save the British Line.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—3:06 a.m.—The Canadian regiment at the front has distinguished itself in a stirring bayonet charge at a place near Ypres known as "Dead Man's Alley," according to the Daily Chronicle's correspondent in Northern France.

"The Germans," the correspondent says, "had moved a great mass of men against this spot on the British front. Mud helped the thin British line to hold, but the honors were barely even until the Canadian regiment hurried up from the rear.

"Suddenly there was heard a roar of voices and a long line of slouch-hatted men with fixed bayonets rushed forward with the battle cry 'For Canada and Old England.'

"The Germans broke before the charge, which carried everything before it. Trench after trench fell, and the Canadians did not cease until the Germans brought up their artillery. The ground gained extended over a mile in front."

The Canadian casualties were two dead and fourteen wounded.

GERMANS FAIL EVERYWHERE TO BEAT BACK RUSSIANS

Enemy's Aggressive In East Prussia Repulsed With Heavy Loss—In Russian Poland and On Left of Vistula, Their Cavalry Repulsed.

[Canadian Press.]

PETROGRAD, Jan. 15.—The following communication from the general staff of the Russian commander-in-chief was issued tonight:

"On the eve of the first day of the Russian new year and on the following day (January 14, new style) a comparative calm prevailed on all the fronts. The Germans made some unimportant attacks on our advanced columns in the region of Loetzen (East Prussia). They failed and retreated towards their position after having suffered heavy losses.

"On the right bank of the lower Vistula River on January 14, we continued pressing the German cavalry, which was supported by some small bodies of infantry. The German troops, which we had driven from Sierpec (in Russian Poland, 20 miles south of the West Prussian frontier) occupied the fords of the Skrwa River, but were unable to hold them. Under our pressure they continued falling back northwards.

"On the left bank of the Vistula the Germans made their customary attacks against some sections of our front, especially our line from Borjimow to Rawa. They failed everywhere."

BRITISH FORCES CAPTURE SOUTHWEST AFRICAN TOWN

LONDON, Jan. 16.—2:59 a.m.—The forces of the Union of South Africa have occupied Swakopmund, German southwest Africa, according to the Pretoria correspondent of the Reuter's Telegram Company.

Swakopmund is a port of call at the mouth of the Swakop River. It is a trading and mission station and is connected by rail with Windhoek.

Alpine Village Buried Beneath An Avalanche

GENEVA, via Paris, Jan. 15.—11:50 p.m.—The International St. Gothard Railroad line has been cut by a huge avalanche, and traffic between Germany and Italy through Switzerland is interrupted. The line is covered with packed snow 24 feet deep for a distance of 270 feet. The Alpine village of Obergestelen, at an altitude of 4,450 feet, in the Canton of Vallas, has been buried under an enormous avalanche. The inhabitants of the place previously been warned of their danger, and it is believed the made their escape. No word has been received from that district, however, as the wires are down.

The unparalleled number of avalanches in the Alps is generally attributed to the earthquake in Italy. No official statement has been issued as yet as to whether there were any earthquake shocks in the Swiss mountains.

RHEUMATISM CONQUERED

I say that I can conquer rheumatism with a simple home treatment, without electrical treatment, stringent diet, weakening baths, or, in fact, any other of the usual treatments recommended for the cure of rheumatism.

Don't shut your eyes and say "Impossible." But put me to the test.



You may have tried everything you ever heard of, and have spent your money right and left. I say, "Well and good; let me prove my claims, without expense to you."

Let me send you, without charge, a trial treatment of DELANO'S RHEUMATIC CONQUEROR. I am willing to take the chance, and surely the test will tell.

So send me your name and the test treatment will be sent you at once. When I send you this, I will write you more fully, and will show you that my treatment is not only for banishing rheumatism, but should also cleanse the system of Uric Acid and give great benefit in kidney trouble and help the general health.

This special offer will not be held open indefinitely. It will be necessary for you to make your application quickly. As soon as this discovery becomes better known, I shall cease sending free treatments, and shall then charge a price for this discovery, which will be in proportion to its great value. So take advantage of this offer before it is too late. Remember, the test costs you absolutely nothing. F. H. Delano, 5241, Delano Building, Syracuse, N. Y.

KAISER FORBIDS ANY BIRTHDAY FESTIVITIES

Asks People Not To Block the Mails With Letters On January 27.

[Canadian Press.]

Berlin, Jan. 16, via the Hague and London, 11:10 a.m.—The Reichsanzeiger has published a decree signed by Emperor William according to which his majesty, in view of the seriousness of the present situation, owing to the war, asks that all the festivities formerly held on the occasion of his birthday be omitted this year. An exception is made, however, of the celebrations usually held in churches and schools.

The Emperor asks even that the many letters and telegrams generally sent to him on his birthday by societies and private individuals, although always highly appreciated, be dispensed with this year.

FEELS BOND OF LOVE.

His majesty says he fears that these communications might interrupt the telegraphic and postal systems and interfere with his work at general headquarters.

"For this reason," the decree goes on, "I am obliged to beg that especial expressions of good wishes be omitted. Nor are these needed, for in these days of tribulation which have come for our fatherland I am often aware, with the greatest satisfaction, of the strong bond of love and confidence which unites me with the German people.

Prays for Victory.

"I thank in advance each person whose loyal supplication will, on my birthday be made to the throne of the Highest, as well as everyone who will think of me in a friendly spirit. I am one with the whole German people and their princes. The one prayer which sways our hearts is for the fatherland; that God will graciously grant us further victories over our enemies, and, after a peace with honor, a happy future for our country."

Emperor William's birthday is January 27. It is understood that the customary court balls will be abandoned. The money usually devoted to these entertainments will this year be applied to charitable purposes.

NO STRIKES IN 3 YEARS

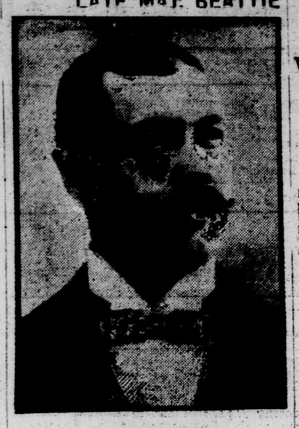
Chicago Building Trades Adopt Agreement To This Effect.

[Canadian Press.]

Chicago, Jan. 16.—Members of the Chicago Building Trades Council have adopted an agreement which provides that no strikes shall be called within the next three years, it was announced today.

The agreement, if adopted, by the Construction Employers' Association, will cover all labor disputes. It provides that whenever a dispute between the union and employers arises, no strike shall be called; instead, the difficulty will be referred to a joint board of five members each from the union and employers. If they fail to agree, the question may be referred to an umpire, whose decision will be final, or to a joint arbitration board of the whole trades council and employers' association.

CONSERVATIVE CHOICE OF SUCCESSOR TO LATE MAJ. BEATTIE



WILLIAM GRAY.

BILLY GRAY NAMED BY CONSERVATIVES

Nominated To Succeed Late Major Beattie In the Commons.

IN AN OPEN CONVENTION

Ex-Mayor Graham Says Party In This City Has Serious Split.

William (Billy) Gray, president of the London Conservative Association, carried the nomination for the Dominion House at a rousing "open" convention in the Auditorium last night. There was not a dissenting voice raised when Fred J. Darch, formerly chairman of the water commission in this city, put Mr. Gray's name before the convention. It was a Gray meeting, pure and simple, and the anti-Gray supporters were conspicuous by their absence. Ex-Mayor E. T. Essery seconded the motion.

Only at one period did the convention receive a dent in its enthusiasm. This occurred when ex-Mayor C. M. R. Graham emphatically declared that there was a serious split in the ranks of the Conservative party. As a proof that the machinery of the party was not running smoothly, he stated that there were many strong Conservatives who should have favored the convention with their presence and support, but did not show up to take their places on the platform.

The ex-mayor's words were received in silence, but following speakers aroused the big mass meeting that packed the building with words of patriotism and party loyalty.

Tribute to Major Beattie.

In opening the meeting, Mr. Gray paid a tribute to the late Major Beattie, and stated that they had always been fast friends. He asked the convention to rise and pass a vote of condolence to the family and relatives of the late member.

Mr. Gray referred to the loyalty of the political factions in Great Britain when the European war broke out. All party feuds were laid aside, and the same should be done in Canada, he said. Sir Wilfrid Laurier had approached Premier Borden with the proposal that all seats that were vacant or might become vacant while the war continued should be returned the same political complexion, to show that with the Empire facing a crisis, it was united and strong in its union.

The People Rule.

"We will make a unit here," declared Mr. Gray, amid deafening applause. I have no desire to be a candidate, unless the people want me. It is the people who rule. Had I my way, I would get the largest building in this city and throw it open so that the people could choose whom they would."

Fred J. Darch, in nominating Mr. Gray stated that the man whose name he would place before the convention was worthy of its support, as he had stood by the party when defeat and humiliation stared it in the face. He referred to the election of 1904, when "a Goliath of the political Opposition" faced the Conservative party. At the last minute, he said, when other Conservatives who should have run dropped out, Mr. Gray had taken up the colors and forged nearly to the front. Only 23 votes, said Mr. Darch, stood between Mr. Gray and the seat in the house.

Mr. Gray a Democrat.

Mr. Gray was a democrat; of the people and for the people. He had always stood for the interests of the workingman, and had said that the people should rule. He brought Mr. Gray's name before the convention, feeling assured that he was the man who could best serve their interests.

When the cheering that greeted the speaker's final words had subsided, ex-Mayor Essery rose to second the motion.

"I stand here at this meeting tonight, afraid of no man," said Mr. Essery. "I am not afraid to say that there has been an attempt to balk this convention. Under the old regime conventions were run that way. Then only the select few had the say as to who was to lead the party. Now it is different. It is different here tonight.

"The Free Press has been howling that there wouldn't be any convention. We've only got to look around the hall to see the flower of London's Conservative voters here."

Ex-Mayor Graham, who followed, threw out a decided "knock" to the "open" convention, when he cried: "It is the men who vote for the party all the time and who work for the party all the time, who should have the say, when it comes to picking a candidate, instead of any person who walks into a mass meeting from the street."

The Only Name.

Hume Elliott thought that it would be ungrateful for Conservatives to consider the name of anyone else, after the faithful work of Billy Gray in the party. He scored heavily with the convention when he cried:

"Just now one nation is trying to dominate the world. She will fail. Of that there is no doubt. And so it is and will be in London when one man tries to dominate and direct her citizens."

The Crown Prince Crowned.

Mr. Essery caused an outburst of vociferous cheering when he said: "At the last convention I said, pointing to the late Major Beattie: 'There sits the Crown Prince.' The speaker turned to the audience and with a dramatic gesture towards Mr. Gray, he cried:

"'The king is dead. Here sits your power!'

"What we want in our house is not a stool pigeon of a political machine, but a British-Canadian," concluded Mr. Essery, amid cheers.

Before rising to address the convention, Mr. Gray asked ex-Mayor Essery to take the chair.

"I will ask all those in favor of William Gray to stand up," cried Mr. Essery. The entire convention got to its feet, amid a burst of cheering. "Then I declare Mr. Gray the unanimous choice of this convention to be the Liberal-Conservative candidate in the coming contest," declared Mr. Essery, after which pandemonium broke loose. "Where are those who were against him?" asked Mr. Essery. A howl went up when he answered his own question by saying; "He must have gone out."

Will Go the Limit.

On his feet, "Billy" Gray declared that it was true that in 1904 he had taken his coat off, and set to work with a will. But now he was prepared to go even farther than that. He was prepared to remove his coat, shirt and undershirt if necessary to see that the Conservative party got to the top of the heap.

"My hat's in the ring," he shouted above the cheers, "and I'm up against any man who wants to come out. I'm made up of Scotch and Irish, and I'm British to the core, and they will get the best fight that I can possibly put up. Let's drive the enemy, horse, foot and artillery into humiliation and disgrace," and Mr. Gray sat down, very red of face from his effort, and with the cheers of the convention in his ears.

London Does Not Fare Well.

S. F. Glass, member for East Middlesex, stated that London manufacturing concerns have not been given their share of the war contracts, but he was sure that with Billy Gray in the van, many contracts would find their way into the city.

Ald. Neil Cooper said that the council hadn't been running well in the three years that he was out of municipal activity. He said they had been the most expensive three years that he could remember. He was a patroit through and through, and he would have enlisted, but for his age and his height. "I used to wish that I was as tall and as young as ex-Mayor Graham," he said. "So that I would have done service for my country."

In closing the meeting, Mr. Essery denied that there was any discord in the ranks of the Conservatives. There were some men called strong Conservatives absent from the platform, he said. But they had been absent when the late Major Beattie was nominated, too. No ten or twelve men could run this city any longer, he said. Mr. Essery called for cheers for the King and the candidate.

Other speakers were Ald. Haney and Ald. Tancock.

Jack Cortese's orchestra entertained the convention before it was called to order.

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—Second Floor.—

REED BABY CARRIAGES

New 1915 Models Are Here



In new enlarged quarters in the basement, opened up specially for the display of Baby Buggies and other basement lines, will be found the first shipment of 1915 models. This exhibit is of as great importance to the mother and her new baby as the great automobile show to the most enthusiastic motorist. There are many 1915 improvements on these new models that will appeal to you at once as almost necessities for convenience and comfort. Take notice that side cushions run right to front of buggy.

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—Basement.—



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TRADE SHOWS DECREASE

Newfoundland Shows First Diminution In Over a Decade.

[Canadian Press.]

St. Johns, Nfld., Jan. 16.—The first decrease in the total business of the colony of Newfoundland, indicated by the annual figures of exports and imports, in more than a decade, is shown by statistics for the last fiscal year, made public today. Although exports increased by $461,654, there was a decrease in imports of $1,018,638, the total figures being: Exports, $15,134,542; imports, $15,192,726.

Shipments to the United States showed a falling off of $348,895, due to inability to market as large quantities as usual of seatskins, cod liver oil and other fisheries products.

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CITY MINISTERS TO DISCUSS "BAG OF FLOUR FOR BELGIANS"

Archdeacon Cody's Idea Likely To Be Materialized in London.

The Ministerial Alliance will discuss the "Bag of Flour for Belgians" at the monthly meeting of the association on Monday morning.

The idea of the churches in Canada, donating flour to the Belgian Relief Association, was proposed some time ago by Archdeacon Cody, of Toronto, and church societies in London have taken up the matter.

"The place of the Holy Spirit in the Modern Church" will be the subject of an address at the meeting by Rev George A. McKenzie.

HATTIE SMOKE'S UP, A MODERN MINNEHAHA

Ran Away With Indian Brave and Was Found Hiding Under Bed.

Hattie Smoke, an Indian girl from the Chippewa reserve, has lived up to her name, and raised an awful smoke at the Mount Elgin Institute during the last few weeks; so much so, that Principal S. R. McVitty, of the institute, was at Delaware Friday.

It seems that Eddie Hall, a young Indian of the reserve, became enamored of Miss Smoke, who is a student at the Mount Elgin Institute, and ran away with her. Principal McVitty and others gave chase, and found the damsel under Mr. Hall's bed. Since being back at the institute, she has given nothing but trouble to the authorities, and as a last resort was haled before Squire Janes, who passed the girl on to Sheriff Cameron's mercies.

There is no charge specified on the committment, and Sheriff Cameron declares that he will have to let the girl go, there being no reason for detaining her. Miss Smoke will, therefore, loom up on the horizon of the reserve again almost immediately.

FIFTY MORE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE FORCE

One Hundred and Forty-Nine Men Have Enlisted in the Infantry.

The Armories was almost deserted today for the first time since recruiting started last Monday. Captain A. T. Little, recruiting officer for the Thirty-third Infantry, was not on hand this morning, but recruiting was continued shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The stream of recruits has been slackening in the last two days, but 149 men are now enlisted in the infantry, and about 50 more are needed for the full complement of men asked from the London district.

LODGE ELECTIONS

UNION COUNCIL, No. 125, C.O.C.F.

The following officers of the above council were installed by Mrs. M. C. Graham, grand warden, and Mrs. E. Thorp, grand guard: Friend J. J. Richardson, C.C.; Samuel Webb, V.C.; C. J. Hartford, prelate; G. B. Nash, recorder; A. B. Greer, treasurer; R. Howle, marshall; Geo. Webb, warden; J. Metcalfe, guard; Richard Taylor, sentry; Dr. R. Ferguson and Dr. James Stapleton, medical examiners. There was a large attendance of visitors from other councils. A committee was appointed from all the city councils to make arrangements for an "at home" on February 5.

MOUNTED BRIGADE HAS SURPLUS OF RECRUITS

Order Given To Hold Back Until Success in Other Points Is Known.

Until the officers in charge of recruiting of the Seventh Mounted Rifles learn the exact number of men accepted for the unit by the various stations in Western Ontario, few more men will be taken on at London. Recruiting has been so brisk at the London station that almost the required number have been enlisted. Several more men were passed yesterday, but they were not sworn in.

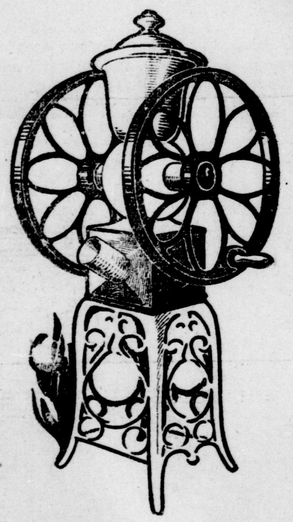
Recruiting will open up with more vigor about Tuesday next week, when the number of recruits already accepted will be known.

TO HELP STRICKEN

London Italians Will Meet to Discuss Helping Earthquake Sufferers.

London Italian residents will hold a mass meeting in the Marconi Club rooms on Sunday afternoon, for the purpose of discussing relief for the Italian earthquake sufferers.

Many of the local Italians have friends and relatives in the part of Italy that was visited by the recent quakes, and it is likely that their fellow-countrymen here will aid those who were stricken.



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ENEMY FORCED TO EVACUATE HILL

French Artillery Compelled Withdrawal of Germans at Flirey.

PROGRESS NEAR ARRAS

Official Statement Says No Infantry Engagements Are Reported On Friday.

[Canadian Press].

Paris, Jan. 16—2:45 p.m.—The French war office this afternoon gave out an official statement as follows.

"In Belgium yesterday there was artillery fighting in the region of Nieuport and in the vicinity of Ypres.

"From the Lys to the Somme—At Notre Dame de Lorette, near Carency, the enemy reoccupied a portion of the trenches he lost to us January 14. At Blangy, near Arras, we have continued to make progress. The enemy delivered an energetic attack, preceded by a violent artillery fire, on our positions to the west of La Boisselle. This attack was repulsed.

"Along the entire front, from the Somme to the Meuse, no infantry engagements were reported yesterday. In the sectors of Soissons and of Rheims our artillery obtained noticeable advantage at several points, such as the scattering of a regiment that was about to reassemble, causing an explosion in a German battery, the destruction of field works, etc.

"In the Argonne there was yesterday a rather determined artillery attack on our positions at Fontaine Madame.

"From the Argonne to the Vosges—We checked completely a spirited attack of the enemy directed against our trenches at Flirey, and the Germans evacuated the crest of the hill to the north of Clemery, east of Pont-a-Mousson. This they were compelled to do by the fire of our artillery.

"In the sector of the Vosges there were artillery exchanges on all the front. There was also some heavy rifle firing; particularly at Tete De Faux.

"In Upper Alsace there was no change."

MORE MONEY FOR STORE CLERKS.

Store clerks can considerably increase their value to their employers by gaining a knowledge of show card writing as taught by the International Correspondence Schools, Scranton, Pa. Write for free descriptive literature or 'phone the local office, 286 Dundas street. Phone 4779. b

WHEAT PRICES DROP

Winnipeg, Jan. 16.—Wheat prices subsided this morning with a flop, and in the first seven minutes the drop in May wheat was 3 cents per bushel. The next few minutes saw the bulls rallying, and recovery from the low point of 2¼ cents was made. Easiness again set in, and at 10 o'clock a gain of 1⅜ cents was made over the low point.

TOWNS EVACUATED.

[Canadian Press.]

Amsterdam, Holland, Jan. 16—Via London, 6:20 p.m.—The correspondent at Ostend of the Tijd says the Germans have evacuated all the coast towns and villages as far north as Mariakerke, which is north of Nieuport, Westende and Middelkerke, and three miles southwest of Ostend.

These towns, however, have not as yet been occupied by the Allies.

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BLOOD AND FAMINE

Additional Horrors.

The horror of possible flood is added to famine and suffering from cold in the neighborhood of the Fucino canal, which has been obstructed and dammed up by a landslide at Montecorvino-Rovella. Soldiers and civilians are working desperately to clear the canal.

Though it seems to be definitely established that the present earthquake will not rival that of Messina in 1908 in the number of dead, the percentage of casualties appears to be much higher, due, it seems, to the dry construction of buildings that was almost universal throughout the stricken district. Messina had 76,483 dead and 95,470 injured. Present reports indicate 20,000 deaths and twice as many injured in this catastrophe. The only buildings not levelled by this earthquake were the few made with reinforced concrete.

No Foreigners Missing.

The absence of foreigners in the district now devastated is another point of difference between this quake and the last. No alien has as yet been reported as injured or missing in the present disaster.

Up to the present time, the Italian Government has declined foreign official assistance, but this has not prevented unofficial aid of all kinds.

All supplies and money received will be handled by the central relief committee in Rome.

The Duke of the Abruzzi is now touring the central portion of Italy, carrying supplies where possible, and doing all in his power to aid the victims.

ESTIMATES 30,000 DEAD.

Rome, Jan. 16.—A correspondent of the Messaggero, who has been traveling through the devastated zone, telegraphs his paper that excluding Avezzano and a number of other villages the number of dead will reach 16,000. His estimate of the total number of dead is 13,000.

OFFICIAL REPORST.

[Canadian Press.]

Avezzano, via Rome, Jan. 16.—Official reports regarding the extent of the earthquake disaster are now being received by the authorities. They concern towns and villages in the district in which Avezzano is located, and thus far are as follows:

Paterno, completely destroyed except one house, 1,000 dead out of 5,000 inhabitants.

San Pelino, almost totally destroyed, 600 dead out of 1,600 inhabitants.

Scurcola, completely destroyed, number of victims not yet ascertained.

Villalago, 25 dead and 20 wounded.

Rajano, 4 dead.

Fratturo, near Scanno, 200 dead, 60 wounded.

Popoli, 5 dead, 10 wounded.

Pentima, 4 dead, 11 wounded.

Barrea, 9 dead, 20 wounded.

Villetta-Barrea ,3 dead.

Villages Cut Off.

The Duke of Abruzzi arrived here last night and inspected the work of rescue. He visited every spot and gave such aid and advice as he could. He expressed the intention of visiting all the villages that had suffered, some of which are still cut off from communication. As an instance, news only reached here today that in the town of Pescasseroli many persons are buried in the wrecks of houses, and that up to the present time 15 bodies had been taken out and 40 injured persons rescued.

Child Born in Ruins.

A thrilling episode of the earthquake happened Friday at Capelle, just north of Avezzano, which village is in ruins. While the work of rescue was proceeding the soldiers heard strange cries, and led by the sounds reached a spot, where they found a woman buried under the debris with a new-born child. Both were extricated alive and uninjured, and are doing well. A captain of carabineers, who was among the rescuers, asked to be the godfather of the child, and suggested that the boy be called Terre Molina, meaning a small earthquake.

At Collerozo there are 24 dead, and at Antelpedio 40 persons were killed.

SAYS 35,000 DEAD.

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, Jan. 16.—The correspondent of the Excelsia learns officially that 35,000 persons were killed and 45,000 injured in the earthquake.

Newspaper specials from Rome agree that the great mortality is attributable to the method of construction employed in the affected region, the stones being piled upon each other without mortar. The only buildings which escaped total destruction were the modern houses, built of reinforced concrete.

The serious landslide which has occurred at Montecorvino-Rovella, which sent masses of earth from the mountainside into the Fucino Canal, damming that stream, threatens to add a flood to the other calamities in that region. Gangs of men are working strenuously to remove the obstruction.

WORK FOR SOLDIERS

Ladies' Aid Societies Are Interested In Noble Work.

During December, Mrs. C. R. Somerville, president of the London branch of the Canadian War Contingent Fund, visited the Ladies' Aid Societies of several of the churches with a view to interesting them in the work of providing comforts for Canadian soldiers in training, both sick and well.

These supplies include cholera bands, wristlets, etc., and underwear to augment the Government's supplies. The Canadian War Contingent is also responsible for the keeping well equipped of the Canadian hospital at Shorncliffe, England, which, up to the present time, has been caring for sick Belgians, owing to the fact the Canadian soldiers are not yet being sent back invalided from the front.

A number of the women's societies have pledged to provide so many outfits per month. For example, Dundas Centre is looking after four, the First Methodist Church and St. Andrew's a similar number, the First Presbyterian Church two, and the Coverly Club, composed of former students of Havergal College, one.

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"QUICKSILVER BILL"

Adam Beck would enter the fight against the "people's candidate" and that he would appear on the platform as a partner in the effort to "kill off" his well-known opponent for the throne of London Conservatism.

A Bitter Contest.

One Conservative of the anti-Gray faction stated that there was no doubt that the party in London was faced with the bitterest contest ever known in the history of the party.

"It will be worse than the Walker-Carling feud of many years ago," he said. "At that time, the Liberals gained a foothold by the war between Sir John Carling and Col. Walker. This will be a fight between the Beck and Gray factions, and it will be a bitter one.

Can't Run the Party.

"We do not intend to let Bill Gray run this party," was another remark by an anti-Gray man.

"Why did you rely upon him when Hon. Chas. Hyman came back for re-election as minister of public works?" was asked.

"He ran in spite of us," was the reply. "We begged him not to run, but he insisted. Many Conservatives wanted Mr. Hyman returned by acclamation."

"We didn't hear of any violent protests being made," said The Advertiser man.

Kept Quiet Then.

"That was in the time when things were kept quiet," was the reply.

"The good old days," was the suggestion of the reporter.

"We will not permit Gray to be elected even if it means that a Grit goes to Ottawa," said another member of the anti-Gray club. "We will not allow any man to run the party and to disregard the men who hive made the party. True, he had a big meeting, but the men present did not mean very much in the Conservative party. The big men were not there. 'Quicksilver Bill' is not the man we want to represent us in London."

Bill Just Shakes Hands.

Mr. Gray does not appear to mind what is being said about him. He was about town this morning, shaking hands all around. It is expected that a second convention will be called soon.

IN WEEKLY HIGH COURT

Four cases were disposed of before Mr. Justice Clute, who presided at the weekly sittings of the high court today at the court house.

The application of the trustee of the infant children of the late James A. Dalgetty, as to whom the insurance money was payable, was made. The judge ordered that the registrar approve of the security offered by the applicant, the costs to be taken out of the funds and the money paid over. J. C. Elliot, Glencoe, appeared for the motion.

Re Jackson and Ellis—This was an application to confirm a report of the local master at London, declaring that the vendor had a good title of possession. The order was made and confirmed. J. B. McKillop, K.C., for the application.

Re the Robson-Tweedle estate—This was an application for reference to the surrogate court judge to inquire and report whether William Tweedle the younger is now living, and who were the persons entitled to the orders of the estate, now pending before the judge.

Re the Ben Taylor estate—The judge directed that the official guardians be served, and further notice given as to who have claims to the estate. The executors asked for advice as to the construction of the will.

CHEAP RATES TO WINTER FAIR, OTTAWA.

Account Winter Fair. Canadian Pacific Railway will issue return tickets to Ottawa at rate of single fare and one-third. Good going January 18 to 21. Return limit, January 23, 1915. Train leaves London for Ottawa at 5:15 a.m., 5:20 p.m. and 8:08 p.m. Call at C.P.R. Ticket Office, corner Dundas and Richmond. 43u

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WINTER ASSIZES END

Mr. Justice Britton Reserves Judgment In Bateman—Scott Case.

The winter assizes of the supreme court came to a close on Friday afternoon ,when judgment was reserved by Mr. Justice Britton in the case of Dr. Bateman, of Strathroy, against Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Scott, Strathroy, for $151. The plaintiff alleged that this amount was due him on a division court judgment. He alleged that the defendants, to get out of paying the money, bought some land. The latter allege that the land belongs to Mrs. Scott and Dr. Bateman has no right to recover any money.

The suit of Dyment-Baker Company against William Batley for $742, was settled out of court. It was over an account.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Death of Mr. Jerdon.

Archibald Edward Jerdon, secretary of the Western Ontario Bible Society, and a well-known citizen of London, died at his home, 189 St. George street, Friday.

Mr. Jerdon was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, 60 years ago, and came to London eight years ago to take charge of the Bible Society's work here. In losing Mr. Jerdon, the society loses one of its most valued members. Several years ago at a convention held in Ottawa, Mr. Jerdon's work in Western Ontario was held up as an example to be followed.

Mr. Jerdon is survived by his wife and one sister, Mrs. (Principal) Waller, of Huron College. The funeral services will be of a private nature, and held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. They will be conducted by Rev. W. J. Knox, of the First Presbyterian Church. Interment will be made in Woodland Cemetery.

Mrs. Reynolds Buried.

The funeral of Mrs. Reynolds was held from her residence, 370 Princess avenue, this morning, to St. Peter's Cathedral, where requiem high mass was sung by Rev. Father McKeown. The pallbearers were S. Pocock, M. P. McDonagh, Ed. Reynolds, J. O. and Gilbert Reynolds.

SHOT DEAD BY BURGLAR.

[Canadian Press.]

Winnipeg, Jan. 16.—Kosmos Huzkal was shot down and killed at midnight by desperadoes, who entered his home in Elmwood, bent upon robbery. Two men were arrested this morning on suspicion.

Funeral of Percy Dewar.

The funeral of Percy Dewar, who died suddenly at Brandon, Man., last Sunday, was held from George E. Logan's undertaking parlors to Woodland Cemetery at 3 o'clock today. The service was conducted by Rev. Canon Tucker, of St. Paul's Cathedral, at 2:30 p.m. The pallbearers were T. G. Rogers, Cameron Westman, Cecil McRoberts, R. B. Millard, James Dewar and M. McRae.

Death of Miss Connor.

Miss Elizabeth Connor died at her home, 241 Waterloo street, Friday. She is survived by her parents, and three brothers, J. A., W. J., and James, all of London. The funeral will be held Monday morning to St. Mary's Church, where requiem high mass will be sung. Interment will be made in St. Peter's Cemetery.

Peter Dempsey Buried.

The funeral of little Peter Dempsey, who was killed by a wagon on Park avenue Thursday at noon, was held from the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Dempsey, 106 Clarence street, this morning to St. Peter's Cathedral, where mass was sung by Father Tobin. A large number of the lad's friends attended the funeral, while the pallbearers were four of his school companions—W. Killingsworth, J. Cox, W. Callahan and G. McCarthy.

Death of Mrs. Malone.

Mrs. Mary Gertrude Malone, wife of Ed. J. Malone, Tillsonburg, died in Victoria Hospital Friday. She is survived by her husband. The funeral will be held on Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the residence of her father, D. J. Kenny, 226 Hyman street, to St. Peter's Cathedral, where requiem high mass will be sung at 9 o'clock. Interment will be made in St. Peter's Cemetery.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Eva Biggar has returned to her home at Elenheim, after spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Thos. C. Benson, Piccadilly street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hicks, of Pilot Mound, Man., have returned after spending a few days with Mrs. A. Hicks, of Bruce street.

Mrs. M. J. Hawver, of Toronto, spent a week with her sister, Mrs. W. Sadler, 45 Byron avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kidd, of Saskatchewan, visited Mrs. Sadler, 45 Byron avenue, this week.

W. Davies, of Edmonton, Alberta, is visiting relatives in this city.

Paris, Jan. 16.—Trading was inactive on the bourse today. Three rentes 53 francs 25 centimes.

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LOCAL NEWS

D. AND D. IS REMANDED.—J. C. Campbell, who was charged with being drunk and disorderly, before Squire Chittick at the court house on Friday night, was remanded until Thursday.

CORPORAL IN PULPIT.—Corporal Dickson, "A" Company, Eighteenth Battalion, will preach tomorrow in Colborne Street Methodist Church.

A THIRD CARLOAD.—The third carload of soldiers' field comforts will be sent from the C. P. R. freight sheds here for Halifax by the Women's Canadian Club Wednesday afternoon.

PLANS FIELD DAY.—Col. Wigle is planning for a special field day next week for the Eighteenth Battalion, when the men will be commanded in a sham battle by the non-commissioned officers.

A.M.C.A. UNIT.—The Army Medical Corps of the Eighteenth Battalion has been organized into a unit and moved to the Barracks. Formerly two men were attached to each company.

FOURTH IN SERIES.—Evangelist Belcher will preach his fourth sermon in the series of the great drama of redemption "The Burial and Resurrection," Sunday night at the York Street Mission Hall.

D. O. E. TO MEET.—Mrs. Niven, acting regent of the municipal chapter of the Daughters of the Empire, has called a general meeting of all the chapters for Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in Cronyn Hall. Every member of the order is requested to be present.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Strong, Beamsville, formerly Miss Effie Johnson, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnson, Princess avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Strong, whose marriage was celebrated New Year's Day, are visiting Toronto, Hamilton and London on their wedding trip.

ORGAN APPOINTMENT.—John N. Blyton, who for some time has been connected with the choir of the Anglican Church on Chelsea Green, has been appointed organist to the new Anglican Church on Manor Park, and takes up his duties tomorrow.

OFFICER COMING.—The local police expectan officer from Medicine Hat here Monday to take John Frederick Sinden back to that city, where he is wanted to give an explanation for the alleged shortage in his accounts.

STILL MISSING.—As yet no trace has been found of William Thompson, the man who left James Jones' boarding-house, 575 Elizabeth street, last December, saying he was going shooting for the afternoon, and who has not been heard of since.

ORDERS PROMISING.—London reports to Bradstreet's say that year-end reports from wholesale houses show fairly satisfactory results from 1914 business. Orders from Western Ontario points for spring are promising, though not up to the average.

FOR THE BELGIANS.—The treasurer of the Women's Canadian Club wishes to acknowledge the following contributions for the Belgian Relief Fund: Mrs. George Copeland, proceeds from musicale, $75; Mr. McDonald, $5; Mrs. W. Earl, $2.25.

CHILDREN TO BE GUESTS.—The Scott Memorial Children's Chapter, I. O. D. E., is invited to take afternoon tea with the Lord Roberts' Chapter at Cronyn Hall Friday, January 22, punctually at 4 o'clock. Every member will receive a cordial welcome from the regent, Mrs. E. B. Smith.

MAIL FOR MAGDALEN. — The postmaster-general has arranged for a trip to the Magdalen Island per SS. Seal, which is expected to leave North Sydney, N. S., on the 19th inst. Letters should be addressed to Magdalen Island, via North Sydney, N.S., SS. Seal.

CITY'S MORAL STATUS. — Crime statistics for the city of London for the year 1914 have been compiled, and will be presented to the board of police commissioners at its meeting next week by Chief of Police W. T. T. Williams. In the past year there was a slight increase in criminal offences, due to the increased population of the city.

MILITARY CHOIR.—The military choir of the Eighteenth Battalion, under the conductorship of Lieut. Northcombe, who will preside at the organ, will lead the praise service at the First Presbyterian Church tomorrow evening. They have practised during the week and will render several musical selections.

OFFERED TO DEALER.—Ald. Max Lerner desires to state that in reference to junk being sold by garbage men, he stated that junk to the value of between $20 and $40 was taken to the junk dealers by garbage collectors. He believes this practice should be stopped and the people get the benefit.

DR. FLANDERS TO PREACH.—Sunday, Rev. Dr. Flanders will continue in the morning a series of sermons on the character of Christ, his subject being "The Strength of Jesus." Tonight he will preach on "The Lord Roberts Memorial." During the day Mr. Jordan will give solos on the new organ, which is still in process of evolution.

BLUE CROSS MEETING.—The Blue Cross Committee of the Humane Society will be in Hyman Hall Monday afternoon at 3:30 to begin work for the welfare of horses at the front and to give out materials to all willing to assist. Saddlebags will be knit to protect the horses' backs and other work taken up as the needs become better understood.

CHOIR ENTERTAINED.—The choir members of Kensington Methodist Church were entertained last night by Mrs. William Newton, Wharncliffe road west. After the usual practice, a social hour was spent, refreshments being served at the close. A warm vote of thank to the hostess was tendered by Messrs. R. Smith and Henry Wade, on behalf of the other members.

WAIT FOR INSPECTION.—The proposed removal of the Sixteenth Battery to Guelph has been cancelled for the present, owing to the visit of inspection on Wednesday next of the board of officers.

TO EXAMINE EIGHTEENTH.—The board of officers, consisting of Col. John Hughes, in command of the Ninth Infantry Brigade, as president, and Lieut.-Col. S. C. Mewburn, commanding the Fourth Infantry Brigade, as a member, will assemble in London on Wednesday, the 20th inst., for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the Canadian expeditionary forces now organized and being organized in London.

CHRISTMAS AT SALISBURY.—Col. Campbell Becher, writing from Salisbury at a recent date, tells of the Christmas dinner enjoyed by his men, with whom he remained for the holiday. Three hundred and fifty sat down at the first table and 175 at the second, to do ample justice to the four-course banquet. The men were then in huts at Bustard Camp. Frost had been a welcome change after the almost ceaseless rain.

CHECK FOR PTE. YOUNG.—The members of the Musicians' Union have presented a check for $25 to Pte. Fred Young, A.M.C., Eighteenth Battalion, who for many years was a Seventh bandsman. The union will also pay the dues of Mr. Young while he is absent at the front, as it has done for five other members of the union who are with the first contingent. Pte. Young is third vice-president of the Musicians' Union.

LECTURE ON WAR ZONE. — The lecture in the First Congregational Church on Monday evening, on Holland and Belgium, has created a great deal of interest and there should be a good attendance. A number of the pictures that will be shown are of peculiar interest at the present time. Some of the buildings that have been laid waste by the German hordes in Brussels will be shown, as well as numerous public buildings and scenes typical of both countries.

CONNAUGHT LODGE OFFICERS.—Connaught Lodge, No. 63, L.S.B. of L.F.E., has installed officers as follows: President, Mrs. Lewis; vice-president, Mrs. Crosier; past president, Mrs. Phipps; secretary, Mrs. Bennett; treasurer, Mrs. McAuliffe; collector, Mrs. Gould; warden, Mrs. Hall; conductor, Mrs. Booth; chaplain, Mrs. Milliken; guards, Mrs. Pook and Mrs. Thompson. A joint meeting with Beaver Lodge, No. 117, was held. Luncheon was served by the ladies. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

GUESTS OF AUXILIARY.—The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Order of Railway Conductors entertained one of their grand officers on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. Kiptrea, 815 Princess avenue. An enjoyable evening was spent in games, cards and dancing. The first prizes for cards were won by Mrs. W. Brown and O. Pirie. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. E. B. Matteson, district deputy of the L. A. to O. R. C., from Olean, N. Y.; Mrs. Gabelder, of Guelph; Mrs. Frank Williams, of Port Burwell, and Mrs. Tippet and Mrs. Johnson, of Sarnia. More than fifty guests sat down to a dainty luncheon. The tables were decorated with carnations, the emblematic flower of the auxiliary.

AN APPRECIATED PRIVILEGE.—The men of the Eighteenth Battalion very much appreciate the privilege extended to them by the Y. M. C. A. of using the gymnasium, shower and plunge baths. One company a day takes advantage of this, two platoons at a time and the march to the Y. M. C. A. is made a part of regular parade.

SOLDIERS AT CHURCH.—The Eighteenth Battalion will attend divine service tomorrow morning in the First Congregational Church, when President Braithwaite, of the Western University, will preach to the men. The soldiers will be led in their march to the church by the Bugle Band of the Seventh Fusiliers.

WRONG CREDIT GIVEN.—Mrs. W. E. Hodgins, regent of the Municipal Chapter of the I.O.D.E., has received the following letter from H. Prudhomme, home secretary of the Belgian relief work in Montreal: "We beg to acknowledge the receipt of a consignment of 22 large packing cases and bales containing donations to our Belgian relief work. We apologize for not having acknowledged the receipt before, which we had considered as a donation from the Canadian Club of London, Ont., and we advised them of its receipt. We thank you very heartily for the splendid donation, and are yours faithfully."

HURON COLLEGE APPOINTMENTS. — Huron College appointments for Sunday are: Granton, Rev. Prof. Wright; Morpeth, H. R. Metcalf, B.A.; Courtright, R. E. Charles; Port Stanley, C. Du Plan; St. David's, W. B. Moulton; Teeswater, C. Cottam; Parkhill, H. Payne; Oil Springs, W. Jones; Middleton, R. Kaln; Beachville, W. F. D. Smith; Bayfield, J. Mills; Glanworth, E. H. Stephenson; Aged People's Home, R. Mess; Melbourne, W. Davis; Ericau, J. Chapman; Church of the Epiphany, F. Hardy, W. Mitchell; St. Mark's Sunday School, Carson.

GUESTS AT BANQUET. — Among those present at the Automobile Club's banquet were the following: Dr. P. E. Doolittle (Toronto), Mayor Sevenson, George M. Reid, A. Keene, Sid. Little, C. H. Ivey, Keith Hammond, George Gunn, H. McPhillips, H. S. Clark, W. Young, W. Humphries, W. D. Stevenson, C. Stevens, A. J. Hayes, Charles Abbott, Dr. H. A. Kingsmill, J. M. Moore, Marshall Graydon, S. Thompson, C. S. Larker, Dr. S. Thompson, A. R. Hourd, F. Ross, A. W. Brownlee, C. Marley, E. G. Howley, George E. Coleman, W. P. Young, H. Armitage, E. Spence, A. Graham, J. G. Richter, T. Zoccano, C. C. Jones, T. J. McGinness, James B. McKillop, L. Turner, N. Roberts, S. Manness, J. A. Barnard, Bindner & Morrison, A. A. Campbell, C. A. Whitwam, A. Carty, F. E. Harley, C. H. Ward, W. Smith, G. G. Mitchell, A. R. Braddon, C. F. Jones, J. Banks, Fred Corbet, L. H. Martyn, G. H. Martin, George F. Copeland, W. E. Saunders, T. W. McFarland, H. S. Wilcox, W. C. Gumbau, W. E. Summers, F. E. Barton, W. J. Gray, C. E. Stevens, W. Stevens, M. W. Stevens, H. Owen, E. Underhill, F. Nolan, J. C. Beemer, and D. M. Parker.

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AN EVENT IN TELEPHONE HISTORY.

Much favorable comment has been heard lately among business men on the marked improvement they have observed in long distance telephone service. This has been especially noticeable in conversations carried on over great distances, the transmission being so perfect as to carry the tones of the voice with marvellous distinctness.

Inquiry at the Bell Telephone Office reveals one of the most interesting developments in the history of speech transmission. It appears that during the past few weeks the company has been equipping its long distance lines with a recently invented device called the Pupin Coil. This coil, which resembles in appearance the transformers we see on electric light lines, is attached to the long distance telephone wires approximately every eight miles. Just as the electric lighting transformer changes the pressure of the lighting current that flows in the electric light circuit, so the Pupin Coil changes the pressure of the weak electric current that carries the voice over the telephone wires. The result is a marvellous strengthening of the sound waves, so that a 500 mile talk is much the same in the quality of the sounds produced as a chat with one's next door neighbor. The device is the invention of Prof. Pupin, of Columbia University. The process of attaching the coils to the telephone lines is called "loading."

The invention of the Pupin Coil has brought a fortune to Prof. Pupin, who not so many years ago landed in America a poor Hungarian immigrant. He has worked wonders in long distance speech transmission and his invention, now being used with such marked results on the Bell Telephone Company's lines, marks an epoch in the history of the telephone. b

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You may win a cash prize by doing so. Many have done this as will be shown by the names and addresses published below. If you find the faces mark each one you find with an X cut out the picture and send it to us, together with a slip of paper on which you have written the words "I have found all the faces and marked them." Write these nine words plainly and neatly, as in case of ties, both writing and neatness will be considered factors in this contest.

This may take up a little of your time, but as there are TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS in cash and One Hundred premiums given away, it is worth your time to take a little trouble over this matter. Remember, all you have to do is to mark the faces, cut out the picture and write on a separate piece of paper the words, "I have found all the faces and marked them."

We do not ask You to Spend One Cent of Your Money in order to enter this Contest.

Send your answer at once; we will reply by Return Mail telling you whether your answers correct or not, and we will send you a complete Prize List, together with the names and addresses of persons who have recently received over Two Thousand Dollars in Cash Prizes from us, and full particulars of a simple condition that must be fulfilled. (This condition does not involve the spending of any of your money.)

Winners of cash prizes in our late competitions will not be allowed to enter this Contest.

This competition will be judged by two well known business men of undoubted integrity, who have no connection with this company, whose decisions must be accepted as final.

Below will be found a partial list of the names and addresses of a few persons who have won some of our larger prizes in recent contests. Although these persons are entirely unknown to us, they are our references. An enquiry from any one of them will bring the information that our contests are carried out with the utmost fairness and integrity. Your opportunity to win a good round sum is equally as good as that of anyone else, as all previous winners of cash prizes are debarred from entering this contest.

Names and Addresses of a few Prize-Winners in recent Contests.

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Miss B. Brunner, 5 Gillespie St., Sherbrooke	50.00
Mr. Emile Quintal, Chaudronnerie, Que.	50.00
Mr. Alphonse Drouin, Dept. of Sec. of State, Ottawa	50.00
Mr. T. A. St. Pierre, Arthabaska, Que.	50.00
Mrs. E. McMillan, 193 Medland St., West Toronto	50.00
Mr. H. Lloyd, Stanley Barracks, Toronto, Ont.	50.00
Mr. Jos. F. Chaudonneret, 393 Bolton, Ottawa, Ont.	50.00
Miss Daisy Raber, 183 Dalhousie Ave., Toronto	50.00
Mr. Jas. W. Lendon, 46 Ross Ave., Winnipeg, Man.	50.00
Miss L. B. Bellamie, 525 Hughson St., Hamilton	40.00
Miss H. C. Powell, P.O. Dept., Ottawa, Ont.	40.00
Mrs. Andrew Johnson, Box 193, Robin, Man.	40.00
Mr. Norman Robinson, Milford Haven, Ont.	40.00
Mr. Thos. Humphries, c/o Ayre's & Sons, St. John's	40.00
Mr. F. A. Ferguson, 220 James Ave., Winnipeg	35.00
Miss Celenie R. Stark, 2 St. Mary's Place, Winnipeg, Man.	35.00
Mr. E. A. Rodger, 4 Manhattan Apts., Church St., Toronto	$35.00
Mrs. J. B. Girouard, 858 Maisonneuve St., Montreal	35.00
Mrs A. Ferguson, 28 Siebert Block, Winnipeg	35.00
Mr. S. E. Strange, 200 Rockland Rd., St. John, N.B.	35.00
Miss Mary Cochrane, 114 Preston St., Ottawa	35.00
Mrs. G. H. Benton, 93 Musgrave St., Winnipeg	25.00
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Washington, Jan. 16.—Regulations of the Russian war office as to prisoners of war, published in a recent issue of the Petrograd Novoe Vremya, a translation of which the Russian embassy here issued today are as follows:

"As lawful defenders of their country, prisoners of war must be humanely treated.

"Under no circumstances shall they be restrained from worship according to their own faith, the sole condition being that it shall not interfere with war regulations.

"The belongings of prisoners of war, with the exception of weapons, horses and war papers, shall remain untouched.

"Every prisoner of war is required to reveal his real name and rank.

"Commanders of military districts who have prisoners of war in charge are required to exercise care that such prisoners are not insulted or persecuted, and that they are given every possible comfort and attention.

"Persons to whose care prisoners of war are intrusted are strictly forbidden to put such prisoners to work for them even for pay, or with their own consent.

"In the quarters assigned to them, prisoners of war will wear regulation clothing, but without distinction of rank. Things needed new so far as possible will be issued to them by the commissary. Such articles will remain at the disposal of the commanders in whose districts prisoners are located.

"Generals, admirals and staff and superior officers shall receive pay according to rank as follows:

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SULTAN OF TURKEY HONORS AMERICANS

Wife and Daughters of American Ambassador Decorated.

LONDON, Jan. 15—9:35 p.m.—The Sultan of Turkey has conferred the decoration of the Grand Order of Nichan-i-Chefakat on Mrs. Henry Morgenthau, wife of the American Ambassador to Turkey, and decorations of the second class of the same order on three daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Morgenthau, in recognition of the services they are rendering to philathropic and educational institutions in Turkey. This announcement is made today by the Jewish Chronicle.

LIVED MONTH ON DOG

Sir Douglas Mawson Tells of Hardships in Antarctic.

[Canadian Press.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15. — Sir Douglas Mawson, head of the Australasian Antarctic expedition of 1911-14, delivered his first address in America tonight, before the National Geographic Society here. The explorer defended the accomplishments of Rear Admiral Wilkes, U. S. N., the Antarctic explorer of 1840, who was courtmartialed upon allegations preferred by his fellow-explorers.

Speaking of the hardships of Antarctic exploring, he said he lost two of his lieutenants. One fell into a crevasse and the other died of starvation. For 31 days, he said, he was compelled to live alone upon the meat of one dog.

HOW WINNIPEG GROWS.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 15.—According to Henderson's directory for 1915 the population of Greater Winnipeg is 273,047. These figures are based upon the number of names, which the directory contains and are not a census.

A WOMAN'S MESSAGE TO WOMEN.

If you are troubled with weak, tired feelings, headache, backache, bearing down sensations, bladder weakness, constipation, catarrhal conditions, pain in the sides regularly or irregularly, bloating or unnatural enlargements, sense of falling or misplacement of internal organs, nervousness, desire to cry, palpitation, hot flashes, dark rings under the eyes, or a loss of interest in life, I invite you to write and ask for my simple method of home treatment, with ten days' trial entirely free and postpaid, also references to Canadian ladies who gladly tell how they have regained health, strength and happiness by this method. Write today. Address: Mrs. M. Summers, Box 12, Windsor, Ont.

FIVE ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF FRAUD

Attorney-General Causes G. D. McCutcheon To Be Taken Into Custody.

OFFICES ARE RAIDED

Firm Had Many Branches Operating Through States and Canada.

[Canadian Press.]

TORONTO, Jan. 15.—Gordon D. McCutcheon, Lonsdale road, president of McCutcheon Brothers, Limited, one of the largest real estate firms operating in the Dominion, and with head offices in this city, was tonight, on instructions from Hon. I. B. Lucas, attorney-general of the province, arrested on a charge of conspiring to defraud the public. The arrest at Calgary of his three brothers, Joseph N., David and Charles M., and Marshall Cooke, was also requested, and tonight the police were notified that they were in custody.

McCutcheon was tonight liberated on $10,000 bail furnished by his wife. The specific complaint on which Gordon McCutcheon was arrested was laid by a Doctor Weaver, of England.

Offices Raided.

The Toronto offices of the firm were raided tonight and practically all the books of the company impounded by the police.

The transactions, which are the basis of the proceedings against the McCutcheon brothers are said to be very widespread, as the firm had a number of branch offices in Western Canada and has at times operated across the boundary in the United States.

McCutcheon Brothers exploited many sub-divisions in Western Canada. Their investors were numbered in the hundreds, if not thousands, and were drawn from all ranks throughout the Dominion during the closing years of the big real estate boom. Farmers in Ontario are understood to have been one of their best classes of clients.

Complaints Numerous.

For weeks past the attorney-general's department has been receiving letters from people in various parts of the province, a very large percentage of them coming from the small centres and rural districts, all complaining that they had been induced to purchase real estate under misrepresentations.

Through various sources the department secured enough evidence to convince them that McCutcheon Brothers, Limited, were behind two score or more syndicates in western land that had been the means of unloading large areas of comparatively valueless property upon purchasers. Many of the complaints that have been received regarding the company's dealings came not only from points outside of the province, but from points outside the Dominion.

Edward Bayly, solicitor for the department, said tonight that the alleged frauds charged to the McCutcheon Brothers will amount to hundreds of thousands of dollars.

BELGIAN CITY FINED FOR OBEYING ORDER

One German Officer Levies Penalty For Another's Command.

[Canadian Press.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15—The Belgian legation here issued the following statement here tonight:

"According to a cable received by the Belgian legation today, the city of Courtrai (Belgium) has been fined ten million marks (about $2,500,000) by Germany, not for disobedience, but for obeying the orders of German commanders.

"The circumstances are as follows: "Two German officers, Commander Maxeman and Commandant Pschors, arrived at Courtrai and ordered the municipal authorities to have all arms deposited in the tower of Broel, under threat of a heavy penalty. In compliance with these instructions all arms were deposited in the place named. Then there arrived a new German commander, Commandant Von Neesbeck, who goes to the tower of Broel, sees the arms in the place where the other German commanders had ordered them put, and fines the city of Courtrai ten million marks, under pretext that it is a clandestine deposit of arms, in spite of the fact that the orders of his predecessors to place the arms in the tower of Broel was well known to everybody and were even placarded on the walls of Courtrai."

TURKEY DECIDES TO INVADE EGYPT

[Canadian Press.]

LONDON, Jan. 16.—4:05 a.m.—The Cairo correspondent of the Daily News says it is virtually certain that Turkey has decided to make what he terms a rash attempt to invade Egypt. German engineers are doing everything possible to overcome the difficulty in moving heavy artillery over the sandy wastes and rocky defiles to cope with the guns guarding the Suez Canal.

MOTHER GIVES BLOOD TO TRY TO SAVE CHILD

TORONTO, Jan. 15.—In an effort to save the life of seven-year-old Ethel Greenberg, who was so seriously injured by a stray bullet fired from the basement of Kent School on Thursday evening, the child's mother today submitted to the transfusion of blood from her own system to that of her daughter.

Seventeen ounces of blood were transferred. The operation was performed at the Hospital for Sick Children after the bullet had been removed. The girl's condition is still critical.

OIL STEAMER HELD

British Hold American Boat for Examination at Falmouth.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The American steamer Edward Pierce, which left New York for Copenhagen, November 25, and reached Falmouth December 14, was detained five days because the destination of her cargo of oil was questioned.

The American steamer George Howley, which left New York November 15 for Copenhagen, was detained at Falmouth for three weeks because she carried 500 barrels of oils, which the British officials suspected was intended for Germany.

GUARDS FIRED ON AT SARNIA STATION

Watchmen At Wireless Plant Also See Signals Exchanged.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

SARNIA, Jan. 15. — The guards of the Twenty-Seventh Regiment, stationed at the Government wireless station on the lake shore at Point Edward, have reported that last night two shots were fired at them from the American side of the St. Clair River, while the guards were patrolling about the station about 2 o'clock in the morning. The bullets hit the ground only a few feet from the men.

Tonight they reported that flashes of light were being exchanged between parties on the American shore above Port Gratiot, and parties on the Canadian shore, about Point Edward. They are now investigating this.

Last night someone was hanging around the new waterworks building all night, but did not approach near the wireless station.

Although the guards do not report firing by them, five shots were heard in rapid succession by Sarnia police about midnight last night.

The guards are fully armed, and have their orders for any emergency.

EXPLOSION ON YACHT IS FATAL TO FIVE

BEAUFORT, Jan. 15.—Five persons are dead as the result of the destruction of the private yacht Julia by fire, in Pimlico Sound early today. A gasoline explosion started the fire. Only one of six persons aboard escaped.

The dead are: J. W. Murray, president of the Piedmont Trust Company, Burlington, N. C.; Mrs. W. E. Porch, Beaufort; G. P. Dodson, Norfolk, Va., and two members of the crew.

Mrs. Murray, who is an excellent swimmer, swam to shore unhurt.

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KAISER REPORTED WELL

But Gets Terrible Fright When He Meets French Prisoners.

ROTTERDAM, Holland, Jan. 15.—(Vial London).—The Cologne Gazette prints a letter written by a German soldier who is serving on the western battle front regarding a visit made by Emperor William to the trenches. His majesty, the soldier says, was in the best of spirits, and in good health. The writer continues:

"He made a splendid speech. He told us that when in the Argonne he went to a cave, and inspected conditions there, and drank wine with an artillery officer. When the Emperor emerged from the cave he was startled to see a full company of French soldiers passing, and he drew back instinctively. His surprise only was dispelled when an officer remarked: 'They are only prisoners, your majesty.'"

ALL TELEGRAMS GO.

[Canadian Press.]

Vera Cruz, Jan. 16.—All restrictions have been removed from the transmission of official and foreign telegraphic dispatches. Until yesterday the rule was that the censor should pass on all dispatches.



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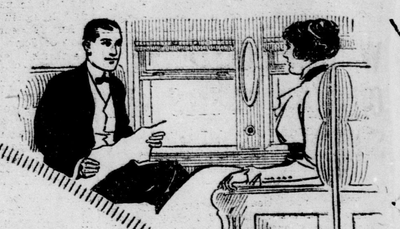
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THE MASTER KEY

BY JOHN FLEMING WILSON.

CHAPTER VI.

When he had thoroughly learned his sson, Wilkerson coolly, in spite of the tter he had received from Jean Darll in New York, telling him of her wilgness to finance her scheme, deterned he must be friends with John at least outwardly. So he smoothed the visible wrinkles in his face, tryto veil the malicious gleam in his , and spent two days quietly trying show his amiability, not only to the ners, but to Dorr himself.

It was characteristic of John that he responded to the overtures of any living creature, which he had thoroughly tamed. He thought he had tamed Wilkerson; as a consequence, he met him half way.

Two Halves of One Secret.

Wilkerson was absolutely certain that his old partner, Thomas Gallon, had really made a rich find, and that he had lost the location, and accepted "The Master Key" as a substitute, in the hope that by working it thoroughly he might find the mother lode. Wilkerson was determined to be the master of "The Master Key." He needed the skilled aid of John Dorr, with his engineering knowledge.

John Dorr knew that there was a tremendous secret in Gallon's life, represented by the golden key which he had torn from his neck and handed to Ruth when he was dying. That key had figures on it. He understood that those scratches in that golden surface represented something tremendously important; and that the old man had committed Ruth to his charge, and had spoken of Wilkerson as his former partner; and had said: "Wilkerson knows."

What was it that Wilkerson knew? It was better, thought John, to accept his amiable advances and thereby possibly gain his confidence, and find out for Ruth's sake, that secret which Thomas Gallon had taken to his grave.

So on the second day after the restoration of the old scale of wages, and his own reappointment as engineer in charge, John went down to the office, and said bluntly: "Look here, Wilkerson, maybe both of us have made a mistake. I'm sure my only aim is to help out in the promotion of 'The Master Key.'"

Wilkerson received him amiably: "I'm sure my only interest in this business is to fetch into good ore. All that we are digging out now is dirt, without any pay in it."

"I think I know where we can strike first-class stuff," Dorr returned. "There is sure pay rock if we travel south from that main tunnel. We may have to go a couple of hundred feet."

Wilkerson looked at him shrewdly. "That will cost money," he remarked. "But I'll take this up with Ruth."

"If the mine is not paying, it's up to us to make it pay," John remarked, and left.

When Wilkerson entered the bungalow Ruth perceived a great change in his attitude. He was no longer sullen and he was evidently worried. She put her chin in the cup of her hands and asked cheerfully, "What is it, Mr. Wilkerson?"

"May I sit down?" he said awkwardly.

She motioned to a chair and he pulled out of his pocket a paper, covered with figures.

"I think you ought to know how things are going along, Miss Gallon," he said with unusual formality. "When your father made me superintendent of this mine, I did not realize that the responsibility was so heavy as it is. We are not making any money. We are losing money. You can see by the reports which I have here that our cleanup lately has been far less than our expenses and our last one showed practically nothing. We must find the vein again; to do so, we must have money. There is no money in 'The Master Key' mine."

"That's what father used to say sometimes," said Ruth quietly. "But he always got it."

Wilkerson flushed. "Miss Gallon, I hope that you don't think that I'm not doing my best. I am. John Dorr and I have gone over this matter together. He agrees with me that we have absolutely lost the vein, and that if 'The Master Key' is to pay anything more, we must find it again."

Ruth's expression softened at the mention of John Dorr's name. "What does he think?" she demanded. "What is the chance of finding it again?"

"If we run west, Dorr thinks," said Wilkerson slowly, "we'll recover the vein; but that will cost money, which we haven't got. Do you realize, Miss Gallon, that the payroll here is over one thousand dollars a day? Within a week I have to pay out over thirty thousand dollars for the month, and I tell you frankly, that when I have paid that, there will be no more money to the account of 'The Master Key' in the bank in Silent Valley."

Ruth realized that he was speaking the truth, even lessening the immediateness of the catastrophe; but her distaste of the man was too great to allow her to discuss the matter with him in the intimate way which she felt was necessary. She must see John Dorr.

She quickly dismissed Wilkerson and then went to Dorr's office herself. Without preliminaries she went up beside him, as he sat at his desk, and said: "John, are we broke?"

He looked down at her, keeping all emotion out of his expression. "The mine is not paying," he said briefly.

"But can't we make it pay, John? What is the matter?"

"Money," said John.

"But why money?"

"It will cost ten thousand dollars to drive that new tunnel."

"But Mr. Wilkerson just said he was going to pay over thirty thousand dollars to the men," Ruth said soberly. "If we have that much money, why can't we—"

A tenderness flooded Dorr's eyes. He comprehended her helplessness, understood why old Thomas Gallon had been so insistent that he, John Dorr, should look after her. She was a mere child. He tried to explain the exact situation, others grouped beside him;then raised him off his high stool, got up on it herself and wrote in a large, childish hand, right across the face of one of his new drawings, "I must raise ten thousand dollars!"

"I Must Raise $10,000."

She swung around to John and asked, "How can I get ten thousand dollars?"

Dorr hesitated; his plan was risky in view of Wilkerson's attitude, but after all, the money must be raised. He said quietly: "Pledge the stock you own in 'The Master Key.' I know a man in New York who will loan you ten thousand dollars on it." He bent over her earnestly: "But listen, Ruth, if we spend the ten thousand dollars and we don't find the other lode, you lose the mine. It's just like a mortgage on a farm."

"But you wouldn't suggest this if it weren't the only way out," she said briefly. "Now, how am I to do this?"

"You must go to New York and see George Everett. I will give you a letter to him and he will see to it that you get the extra money we need; meanwhile, I'll keep the mine going."

Ruth gave him her full eyes, "You don't like Mr. Wilkerson, do you?"

"I don't trust him," he replied.

At this moment the superintendent entered the office and seeing their two heads close together over the desk he scowled.

"I came to see what we are going to do about that new tunnel," he said roughly. "I don't like to start in anything I can't finish."

Ruth swung around to say quietly: "I am going to New York City to see Mr. George Everett, a friend of Mr. Dorr's, and I will come back with the ten thousand dollars."

"Everett—Everett—" repeated Wilkerson, "who is George Everett?"

Despite John's frowns, Ruth volubly explained. When she had finished Wilkerson nodded and said: "I'll put the men to work tomorrow, Dorr; better have your plans ready!" He stamped out.

"You had better go this afternoon," John told Ruth. "There is no time to lose."

"All right," she said, "I'll be ready in an hour."

A Letter to an Old Friend.

Dorr watched her trip down the hill toward her own little bungalow, and it seemed to him as if he'd one end of a golden thread that she was spinning through sunshine. It was anchored in his heart; that thread would be three thousand miles before she saw good old Everett. He picked up his pen and wrote rapidly:

"Master Key Mine, June —.
"George Everett,
"111 Broadway, New York City:
"Dear George—When a young, slender, brown-eyed, golden-haired girl walks into your office and says, 'I'm Ruth Gallon,' and hands you the papers that she will have in her little handbag, please see that she gets ten thousand dollars.
Ever yours, "JOHN DORR."

Then he went to the telephone and called up the station at Silent Valley.

"Bill!" he said quietly, after listening a moment to see if anyone was on the line, "I want to send a telegram. Take it over the wire, please! I'll be down in a little while and pay you."

"Sure," floated back a cheerful voice.

"This is it, Bill," said John:
"George Everett,
"111 Broadway, New York City:
"Miss Ruth Gallon leaves tonight to see you about 'Master Key' stock. Meet her and wire me on her arrival. Take good care of her, or I'll take care of you. "JOHN DORR."

The operator did not hang up immediately, but said hesitatingly, "Say, John, there's a wire here, just came in from 'The Master Key' mine; it does not seem to jibe with yours. Wilkerson sent it."

"I'll play fair," said John to himself, and he called back over the wire. "Billy, that's yours and Wilkerson's business, not mine." If he had listened to the tenor the message directed to Jean Darnell, in New York, he would have learned what Wilkerson was plotting.

The Golden Woman.

For years Wilkerson had built up for himself a golden image in Jean Darnell. No one realized better than himself, that she was a creature of appetite, a lover of silk and velvet.

Yet he had always thought of her in terms of gold; that was a contrast: the pallid, satiny, blue-eyed woman, voluptuous, soft; and his image of her built of yellow gold, dragged out of the bowels of "The Master Key" mine.

This image was now before his eyes; Instead of the warm, sun-blessed California hills with their faint scent of sage and cactus, he saw a richly furnished room, and breathed the odor of attar of roses. Let us not follow him in his dream — but looking over his shoulder an hour later we read:

"Master Key Mine, June —.
"Jean Darnell,,
"Astor House, New York City:
"Find George Everett at 111 Broadway and meet Ruth Gallon in Chicago on Santa Fe express leaving here this evening. Introduce Drake as Everett after you have seen Everett and keep the girl to yourself until I can arrange matters. "HARRY."

"I can't send this through any office near here," he thought, "so I guess I'll ride down to Valle Vista and hand it to the conductor. He can send it from Los Angeles."

CHAPTER VII.

Three days later Ruth Gallon settled herself in the seat of a Pullman that was soon to leave Chicago for New York.

"This must be Miss Gallon," said a pleasant voice.

Ruth looked up to see a woman of florid beauty, and dressed in somewhat extravagant style, looking down at her out of great tawny, selvet eyes. Western bred, Ruth responded amiably to this salutation, though she had not the faintest idea who the woman was.

"Yes, I am Miss Gallon."

"I am Mrs. Darnell," said the woman. "May I sit down? I am an old friend of your friend, John Dorr's. He wired me that I would find you on this train." The lie was so plausible that Ruth merely b'ushed, thinking that it was one more token of John Dorr's carefulness of her comfort and safety.

"John never spoke of you," said Ruth simply. "I did not have the faintest notion that I was to meet any of his friends. Do you live in New York?"

"Yes, I live in New York. I happened to be in Chicago, and through Mr. Everett, I heard from John."

"Oh, you know Mr. Everett!" cried Ruth. "He is the man I am going to see in New York," and she went on to tell, as best she could, the gist of her mission.

It was typical of the woman to whom she was talking that she did not interrupt this naive narrative; she sat in silken silence, occasionally allowing her great eyes to rest on Ruth's fair face with an assumption of affection. As a matter of fact, she was profoundly interested.

When Ruth ended up with a gentle, "and so I told John I'd come and see what I could do," the elder woman smiled gently. Times were not so good with her as they had been, and if Harry Wilkerson could put this deal through and make money for them all, it would simplify many a problem which she duly pondered at night.

"Mr. Everett will meet us at the train," she said briefly, "and then you can tell him all this; meanwhile, suppose we talk about something else."

"But I can't think of anything else," said Ruth.

"Oh, you will," said Mrs. Darnell. "You can combine the pleasure of seeing New York with your little business. Mr. Everett will quickly settle that part of it, and I shall take great pleasure in showing you about Manhattan."

The Counterfeit.

When they arrived the next morning at the Grand Central station in New York City, Mrs. Darnell quietly introduced her to a slim, rather handsome young man, who seemed ill at ease until he had drawn Ruth's companion aside for a moment for a chat, while the porter collected their luggage.

"I don't just like this game," he said. "In the first place, Everett is a big man in the city and this Miss Gallon doesn't look to me like a girl you could fool long. Anyway . . . . I can't understand what you are trying to do, Jean. You must know what sort of a fellow Harry Wilkerson is by this time. Why play his hand for him?"

"I don't notice you holding any trumps in your hand," she returned gently, but with a faint gleam in her eyes which made him draw back. "This is my game, and I expect you to play your part: you come on now and be George Everett. The girl is as ignorant as a pigeon. Remember what I told you!"

"About that stock?" he said sullenly.

"Yes, the stock. You understand that she came to New York simply to raise money for this mine. You are supposed to handle the business for her. If you don't learn all that is to be learned about 'The Master Key' mine in the next two days, you are more than the fool I take you for."

She drew him back to where Ruth stood amidst the suitcases and handbags and said: "Miss Gallon, Mr. Everett has been telling me that he, too, has heard from John Dorr about your coming."

Ruth scanned him politely; but the interest died in her eyes when she saw what sort of a man he was. He might be a friend of John's, he might be the man to rescue "The Master Key" from bankruptcy, but he did not interest her.

Lost Moments.

The real George Everett got out of his limousine on the corner of Vanderbilt avenue, and hurried through the revolving doors; brisk, debonair, alert, decided; with that happy style which denies foppery, and avoids surveillance. It seemed strange that he should have a photograph in his hand at which he looked intently until he got in the concourse. There he stopped, and with the picture still in his hand, commenced watching the faces of the people thronging through the gates under the vast dome.

Half an hour later he discovered that he had irretrievably missed the arrival of the Chicago express, and with it, Ruth Gallon. He went back into his car, and drove to his office. Once there he called his head clerk, an ancient and fragile man, as crisp and bloodless as the money that passes on Wall Street, and told him to see at what hotel Miss Ruth Gallon was stopping. Then he wired John Dorr.

"111 Broadway, New York.
"John Dorr,
"Master Key Mine, Silent Valley, Cal.:
"Could not find Miss Gallon at train. Am seeking for her, as it is important that the business be settled immediately. Wire any possible address.
"GEORGE EVERETT."

Far out on Broadway, above the eighties, an operator was ticking off another message addressed to Harry Wilkerson. It read:

"25A West 84th Street, New York.
"Harry Wilkerson,
"Master Key Mine,via Valle Vista, Cal.:
"Everything all right. George met Ruth. She is now with me, and waiting further particulars. Have seen Everett under guise of prospective purchaser of stock. The girl is charming.
"JEAN DARNELL."

CHAPTER VIII.

Some houses, like some people, should never be illumined with sunshine, and Mrs. Darnell's residence, overlooking the Hudson, was of this type. Its dull, red-stone front, marked by windows that seemed blind to all that went by, was not distinctive in that neighborhood. A thousand doors within a mile would have suggested to the passerby nothing more nor less than the great oak portals, within which she lived. To Ruth Gallon, of course, the house seemed tremendously formal and stately. Within she found an atmosphere so absolutely strange and alien to all she had ever known that she shrank within herself, and had nothing to say until she had been conducted to her own room on the third floor, and a discreet maid was busy unpacking her things. Ruth felt that society had already laid its restrictions on her. She recognized the maid as the "gown-and-hat" policeman.

This silent, but exceedingly obtrusive personage, having retired at last, Ruth studied her surroundings. When she had completed her survey she thought to herself that there were two things wanting: One was a silk-haired Persian cat, and the other a flaming colored scarf across the bed that completed the altogether of an apartment severely luxurious. Then she tried to analyze the odor, delicate, yet insistent, which she was ever afterward to associate with Jean Darnell and her experience in New York. Ruth's knowledge of scents and perfumes was limited.

At last she traced it to some pallid flowers in the great green and dark red vase, whose unwholesome beauty was that of plants whose roots have never been in good sound soil. They looked to her much like lilies, whose pads had floated on some dark and opalescent pool, viscid with odors of the night. She was still staring at these, and sniffing their scent through widened nostrils when Mrs. Darnell knocked at the door, and entered slowly. She had changed her street gown for a negligee, which instantly caught the girl's appreciative eye.

"You look beautiful," she said quickly. Jean Darnell turned her tawny eyes on her, and smiled faintly.

"I am not usually up until noon," she responded, "and—I am getting old, my dear." She threw out her jeweled hands with a sparkling gesture of half comic resignation. Ruth laughed.

"John Dorr says everybody gets old in New York. Don't you like him?"

Mrs. Darnell looked into the clear eyes of the girl, and almost failed to follow her baser instinct; but at that loose throat she saw the heavy gold of "The Master Key." As if it had supernatural powers, the sight of that key locked the door of her heart. "Of course, I like John," she said easily. "We must get everything fixed up now. George will be here—George Everett, of course, I mean—tonight, and you and he can talk the business over."

"You know, we simply must have the money," Ruth returned earnestly. "The mine isn't paying now, but John knows where we can find the mother lode again, then we'll all be rich."

"Ah!" said Jean Darnell, "you're selling stock, I presume?"

"I own it all," Ruth returned proudly. "It's my mine. My father left it to me when he died." She did not see the sullen hatred that slowly flamed until Jean Darnell's eyes fairly blazed.

The woman drew her soft draperies around her, mustered a smile, and left with a careless remark about: "Luncheon presently."

In her own room she stood a moment breathless; then she tore off her fleecy negligee in an intensity of silent rage and despair.

It is wickedness, not virtue, which is theatrical, and at this moment Jean Darnell flung herself into her evil passion with all the abandon af the tragedienne, only her voice was almost inaudible: "Tom Gallon, Tom Gallon, dead though are, I'll have revenge!" When her fury had spent itself—and like all physically indolent women, she could not yield long to emotion—she prepared her campaign.

First she called up George Drake, and made certain that he would be at her home for dinner that evening; then she called up two old acquaintances who were always glad to fill empty chairs at her well-set table. This settled, she again sought Ruth, and persuaded her from going down immediately to Everett's office.

"You must be very tired, my dear," Mrs. Darnell purred. "And anyway, you know in New York young ladies do not go about unescorted to men's business offices, and I cannot go with you until tomorrow or next day."

"That will be too late," cried Ruth.

Mrs. Darnell opened her eyes wide, as if in surprise. "Mr. Everett is coming to dinner tonight," she said soothingly. "You can talk business to your heart's content right here."

"That will be much better," said Ruth.

When her hostess was gone she dressed herself for the street again.

She had barely finished when the maid came in with tea, followed by Mrs. Darnell.

"My child, what in the world are you going to do?" asked Jean. "Look, we'll have tea together."

"I was going out for a walk," Ruth responded. "You know I have never been in New York, and it seems a shame to waste this fine afternoon. Anyway, I want some fresh air."

Mrs. Darnell looked at her thoughtfully, and smiled presently in a way that made Ruth flush: It seemed to convice her of discourtesy to her hostess. 'You had best have tea!" and the girl obediently removed her hat and jacket, and sat down.

Ruth had not had the advantages of the society of trained, alert, smart, clever women. Mrs. Darnell was very clever, and she used her every art to keep Ruth's attention. She succeeded. The girl's mind, untrained though it was, was as quick as the elder woman's; her intuitions were swifter, and before she knew it, Jean found herself actually in an effort to keep up with Ruth's appreciation of everything that she said.

That night at dinner, George Drake, posing as George Everett, suddenly flushed darkly, and turned to the girl at his left: "Miss Gallon," he said in a whisper, flashing his dark eyes toward his hostess to see if she were watching, "I really hope that the trust you have put in me you won't find misplaced. I'll do everything I can to help you, even if it is funny that I didn't know that John Dorr has red hair."

Ruth looked at him very soberly, "I don't just understand a great many things," she said. "It all seems so strange, Mr. Everett, and you know I am worried. I ought to go to the Ritz Carlton, and see if there are telegrams for me, for that's where John would wire me. I'm afraid Mrs. Darnell thinks I'm awfully impolite, because I want to go and make sure for myself that John has not wired."

"I'll go myself," said the false Everett, looking at his plate; "I'll go tonight; in fact—I'll go right now." He caught Mrs. Darnell's eye, and said apologetically, "I'm afraid, by dear hostess, I'll have to leave you. I have just remembered my solemn promise to be at the club at 9 o'clock; and besides, I've promised Miss Gallon to go to the Ritz and get her mail and telegrams." He turned to Ruth, and she noticed a very grave look in his eyes, which she was to understand later. He bent gallantly over hand, and lightly kissed her fingers. "You may trust me," he said.

[To Be Continued.]

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Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50 cents per box, 3 boxes for $1.25, at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Company, Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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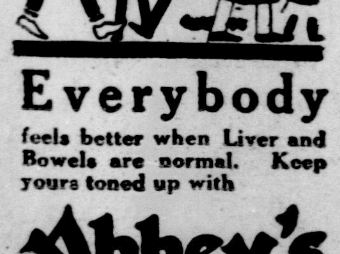
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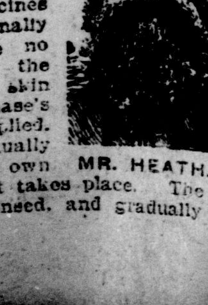
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Mr. N. A. Heath, J.P., Fitch Bay, Que., writes: "Nine years ago I was taken with an abscess, and cannot begin to describe what I have suffered as a result. I was examined by two doctors, both of whom said I would have to undergo an operation to be cured. Thanks to Dr. Chase's Ointment, it has rendered an operation unnecessary, and has completely cured me. I cannot say enough in praise of this wonderful ointment which cured me after nine years of agony."

Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60c a box, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

TO RUN MOTOR BUSES

Chicago Is Likely To Purchase Three Million Dollars' Worth.

[Canadian Press.]

Chicago, Jan. 16.—Three million dollars for the purchase of municipal motor busses was ordered included in the annual appropriations bill by the finance committee of the city council last night. These will be used as a means of relieving traffic congestion on the surface and elevated lines.

TO THE EXPOSITION.

San Francisco, Jan. 16.—In order to insure adequate transportation facilities between the city and the Panama-Pacific Exposition grounds, traffic officials announced today that a line of 200 motor busses would be installed.

DIM THE LIGHTS

Paris Military Authorities Would Guard Against Aero Attacks.

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, Jan. 16.—The military government has submitted to the authorities a suggestion that there be a diminution of the number of lights in Paris and its suburbs as a precaution against aero incursions by the Germans. The military authorities strongly urge the extinction or secret limitation of lights in shops, factories and elsewhere and say that it is very desirable that window shades be used to conceal lights.

WHEAT PILING UP

[Canadian Press.]

Pittsburg, Jan. 16.—Railroad freight officials here today were concerned because of the heavy arrivals of grain from the west and the congestion at export points in the east. It was said that 1,379 cars of wheat for export were being held on side tracks between here and Altoona, awaiting shipping orders to points on the seaboard, while arrivals from the primary markets were increasing every day.

WOULD LEAVE CANADA

TORONTO, Jan. 15.—Prof. Benzinger, late professor of Oriental languages at the University of Toronto, who on account of his German nationality was given leave of absence, and later resigned his position, today appeared at the office for the registration of aliens, and applied for a permit to leave Canada for the United States.

He stated that he intended to go to Princeton University, but was non-commital on the position he was to take. The registrar will deal tomorrow with the application.

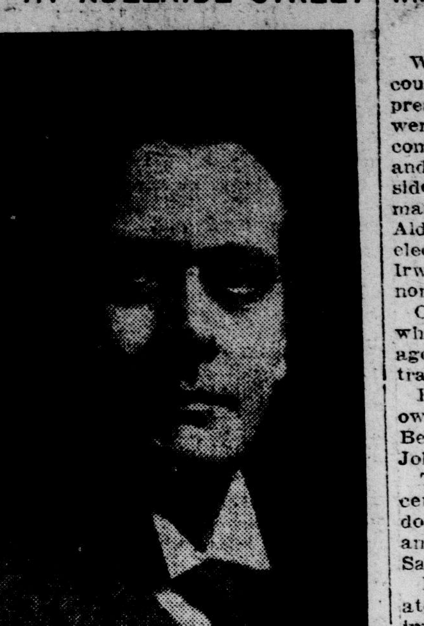
RUSSIANS CONTINUE TO PURSUE TURKS.

PETROGRAD, Russia, Jan. 15.—The general staff of the army in the Caucasus has transmitted an official communication under date of January 13 which reads as follows:

"The fighting in the vicinity of Kara-Urgan, in Turkish Armenia, continues. We have captured many more officers and soldiers. We are continuing the pursuit of the Turkish troops defeated at Olti, 55 miles west of Kars, in divers directions. We continue successfully to force the Turks out of the Transtchoruk region.

"The other fronts show no important changes."

STAYS ANOTHER WEEK AT ADELAIDE STREET



REV. DR. FIKES, whose special services have attracted throngs to East London Baptist Church. He has had many professions of conversions.

BRANTFORD MAN ILL

Named on Casualty List as in Serious Condition—Two Dead.

OTTAWA, Jan. 15.—The following casualties among members of the Canadian expeditionary force are announced by the Militia Department:

Death:

January 15—Private Henry Holmes, First Battalion, at No. 1 Canadian general hospital,Netheravon, from bronchial pneumonia. Next of kin, George Holmes, 315 Ladypool road, Birmingham, Eng.

Pte. Wm. Henry Gardner, Thirteenth Battalion, at No. 1 General Field Hospital, Netheravon, of pneumonia. Next of kin, Mrs. Sarah Gardner, 15 West Street, Grove road, Walthtmstow, Eng.

Seriously Ill:

At No. 1 general hospital, Netheravon, Pte. Wm. Henry Coulter, Depot Company, A.M.C. (cause not reported). Next of kin, Hilda Coulter, Elmhurst, Alameda County, California.

Pte. Thomas D. Rose, Fourth Battalion, with duodenal ulcer. Next of kin, Mrs. Emma Rose, 87 Port street, Brantford, Ont.

At Bulford Manor Hospital: Pte. Hartley Chase, Twelfth Battalion, of cerebro-spinal meningitis. Next of kin, Mrs. Edward Chase, Fredericton, N.B.

Lance Corporal, Thomas Gerrand, Fifth Battalion, of meningitis. Next of kin, David Gerrand, Miniota, Man.

Pte. Wm. Goodyear, Thirteenth Battalion, of meningitis. Next of kin, Mrs. A. Goodyear, Windsor Lane, Knaresborough, York, England.

IN CRITICAL CONDITION

[Special to The Advertiser.]

AILSA CRAIG, Jan. 15.—Arthur Clatworthy, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Clatworthy, is in a very critical condition in Clinton Hospital with brain fever. He was taken suddenly ill some days ago and has been unconscious part of the time.

Mrs. Borthwick is so dangerously ill that little hope is entertained for her recovery.

Richard Tweedle, who suffered a stroke recently, is still in a precarious condition and but slight hope is held for his recovery.

Mr. James Morton, of the seventh concession, McGillivray, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in Clinton Hospital, is improving nicely.

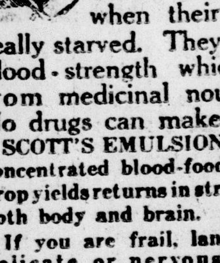
A mass meeting of the ratepayers was held last evening in the town hall for the purpose of discussing hydro power. Reeve Morgan presided, and after outlining the project, introduced Mr. Kasner, a hydro engineer, who was sent to present plans and explain the system under which hydro would be brought to Craig.

Lucan will be the distributing point.

Mr. Kasner will prepare estimates on the cost and it is expected will return in about a month to present them to the ratepayers.

LYNCHED BY MOB.

ATLANTA, Jan. 15.—Dan Barber, his son Jesse, and Barber's two married daughters, Eula and Ella Charles, negroes, were taken from the Jasper County jail at Monticello, Ga., last night by a mob, and lynched, according to a telephone message received here today.



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COMMITTEES NAMED

Wingham Council Organizes for Work of the New Year.

Wingham, Jan. 14.—When the new council met, Mayor Dr. A. J. Irwin presiding, the following committees were appointed: Fire and property committee, Aldermen Bell and Currie and Reeve Mitchell; streets, sewers and sidewalks, Aldermen Currie, Vannorman and Crawford; finance committee, Aldermen Patterson, Binkley and Bell; electric light and waterworks, Mayor Irwin and Aldermen Binkley and Vannorman.

Clarence Blackhall has left for Acton, where he has taken a position as manager of a business. He learned his trade here under M. Campbell.

H. T. Thomson, of Wingham, who owns a store here and also one in Belmore, has sold the latter to T. Johann, of that town.

The Red Cross Society here has recently received letters of thanks for donations to the Belgian Relief Fund, and from some of the boys who are at Salisbury Plain.

Miss Rebecca Mitchell, who was operated on for appendicitis, has greatly improved.

The seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynott died here after an illness of about two months. The remains left today for Teeswater where they will be interred in the family plot.

DIED AT THEDFORD

Thomas Parkinson Was One of Early Settlers in District.

Thedford, Ont., Jan. 14.—Thomas Parkinson died on Wednesday in his 60th year. He was one of the earliest settlers here, first following the trade of stonemason, then going into the general store business. Fourteen years ago he sold out his general store and started a private bank. He leaves a widow, two daughters and two sons, the family all being grown up.

Mrs. Paul, of Wingham, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. Neilson.

Arthur Bell, of Sarnia, was home for a few days.

Misses Myrtle and Verna Thomson went to Detroit last Friday. Miss Myrtle intends to stay, and Miss Verna will return in a few days.

The winter exhibition of the Lambton Poultry Association will be held here on January 20, 21 and 22.

BRITISH STEAMER SUNK.

MADRID (Via Paris), Jan. 15.—11:20 p.m.—A dispatch from Cape Finistere says the British steamers Massillia and Fuhoeh collided today in a fog. The Fuhoeh sank rapidly, but the Massillia rescued all her crew and continued on to Gibraltar.

The Massillia belongs to the Anchor Line and plies the Mediterranean. Available records make no mention of the Fuhoeh.

FOREST.

FOREST, Jan. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Dewar, of Basswood, Man., former residents in Forest, have sold their farm in the west and are making an extended visit in this vicinity. At present they are visiting relatives in Ailsa Craig, and will visit Forest shortly.

Misses Rita and Irene Kennedy, left yesterday to resume their studies at the Ursuline Convent, Chatham. Miss Veronica Pierce also left this week for the same place.

Roderick Ellis has bought out Thos. Pilling's interest in their moving picture business. Mr. Ellis has also bought out Mr. Currie's moving picture business.

The Presbyterian young people are preparing to put on their four-act drama entitled "The Minister's Bride," in Thedford Thursday night of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Willar, of Dorchester, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Burney.

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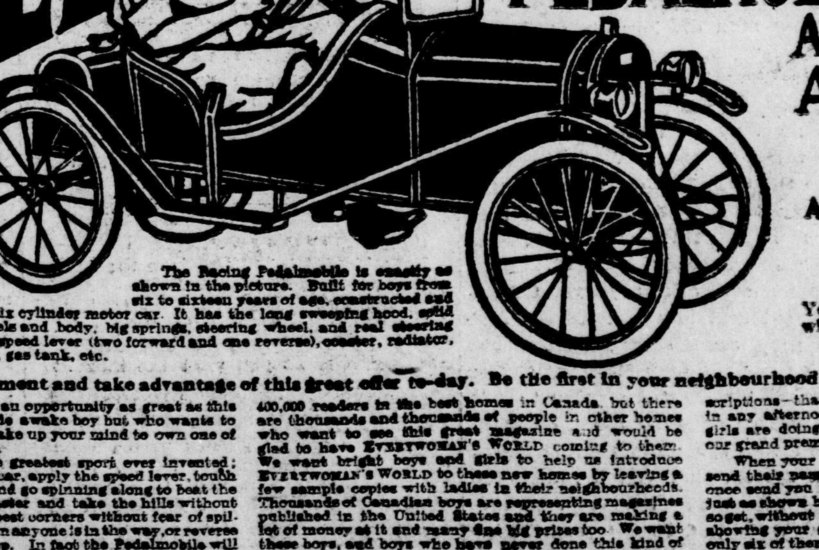
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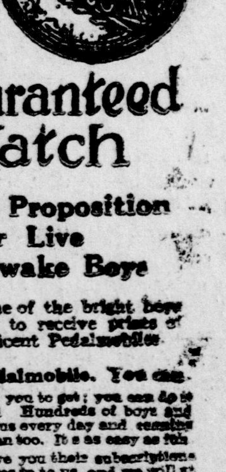
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WHY BERCHTOLD RESIGNS.

PERSONAL affairs is given as the official explanation for the retirement from office of Count Berchtold, the Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs, but there is little doubt but a much more vital reason is behind his resignation. Berchtold it was who seized Bosnia-Herzegovina, an act that led directly to the murder of Archduke Ferdinand. Berchtold it was who made the impossible demands upon Servia which plunged Europe into a war that has turned out so disastrously for his country. When the time came to seek a scapegoat it was to be expected that Berchtold would be the victim.

But the most important significance attached to his resignation is that a Hungarian has been appointed in his place. Hungary has no regret for the retirement of Berchtold. On his shoulders Hungarians place the responsibility for the cruel situation to which the nation has been brought, and so keen is th hostility that has been aroused against the Austrians that the Emperor dared not do anything but appoint a Hungarian as foreign minister. Austria-Hungary is perilously close to disintegration and the retirement of Berchtold is an attempt to placate the Hungarians by giving them a powerful voice in the conduct of the war. The Magyars are easily the most vigorous element in the Dual Monarchy, and with the increased influence at Vienna may be able to put more virility in the campaign against the Russians and Servians. The fact of most importance to the Allies is that the Kaiser-manipulated clique at Vienna has had to make great concessions to the Hungarians. It indicates that the internal conditions of the Dual Monarchy are very grave.

RURAL MAIL DELIVERY.

SOME of the rural mail couriers have been writing to the press complaining that the pay received for their services is too small. The statement is made that the price paid is about $500 a year, out of which he has to provide a couple of horses and rigs, besides his own time, which usually means a whole day, and every day in the year, excepting only Sundays. If that were correct, it would certainly seem to be rather niggardly pay. As a matter of fact, however, we understand the work is let by contract, after tenders have been called, and that in some cases the pay is very much higher. If a man tenders for the job of carrying the mail over a certain route he ought to know what it is worth to him; and he is foolish to offer to do it for less. When the Government accepts his offer, freely made, he has no right to grumble afterwards, because he is not getting more than he was willing to take at first. If extra work has been given him, he would properly expect, and would doubtless receive, extra pay at the rate called for by his contract. Under the present system we do not see how anyone can have just cause of complaint.

But it may be a question if the system is the best. Before the establishment of the rural delivery anyone who was honest could take a mail contract, and perform the duties. All he had to do was to carry a mail bag from one place to another. Now it is different. The rural mail courier must not only be honest, but intelligent, and have a fair education. He has to read the addresses on the articles he carries, in order to deliver them properly. We believe he has not only to deliver mail, but handle money orders, postal notes, stamps and registered matter. In fact, he has to be a sort of travelling postmaster. We do not know that all couriers are performing these duties, but we know that was announced by the department a year or two ago as part of the rural delivery service.

If that proposal is being carried out to any extent, the rural courier has a far more important and more intricate work than the letter-carrier in a city. And he should certainly not be inferior in intelligence and ability. The letter-carrier has to enter the civil service, and pass examinations like other post-office officials. And for this he gets a definite salary. The rural courier has only to secure a couple of bondsmen who will be responsible for the carrying out of his contract and he gets for pay just what the result of a call for tenders may enable him to secure.

In theory it would seem that the best plan would be to place rural couriers in the same class as letter-carriers. Give each one a certain section, requiring him to serve everybody in that section who has a box, whether he is on a concession road or a side line, and pay him a regular salary, supplying him with a delivery wagon and horse. We fail to see how the rural service can be made complete in any other way.

It may be that in practice difficulties would be found in carrying out some such a plan, but they cannot be insurmountable. Doubtless it might cost more. But a system of delivery that shall be fair and just must provide accommodation for every householder, and not for those only who live on the best travelled roads. When this work was commenced by the postoffice department it was necessarily on a small scale, but it was intended to progress as fast as experience would justify until it was a perfect delivery. Both governments have been moving forward in the direction of a more perfect and complete system. The present Administration has simply extended the work of its predecessor. One would suppose that by this time sufficient experience had been gained to enable the department to make further improvements, even if that involves adopting new methods.

ARMED OPINIONS.

THERE was a stage of the great war between Britain and France a hundred years ago which has been called by historians "the war of armed opinions." Republicanism was arrayed against oligarchy; Jacobins against the divine right of old nobility.

Again today we have such a war. It is a conflict between freedom and tyranny; it is more than that. Two contradictory ideals of life are opposed in a moral as well as a political antagonism. The sacredness of contract and pledge is involved—one side standing for it, the other against it. One side holds that peace is better, the other believes in war. One is old-fashioned enough to respect the weak and spare the defenceless; the other repudiates these ideas. The one side sings a war song of hate and venom; the other regrets to take the life of a fellow man, and holds it unwise, let alone unjust, to break down a sister nation, great or small.

The two sides cannot see with each other's eyes. Each pictures the other as a gorilla. As Lincoln said before the Civil War of the struggle between north and south, this warfare of Angle and German is an "inextinguishable conflict," until one or the other is crushed. Their battle must be to the bitter end. When Germans proclaim officially that a whole Belgian village or city counts for nothing in comparison to the life of a Prussian dragoon, whose destroyer may or may not have belonged to that village or city, this is to speak of fellow-men as though they were as inferior to Germans as wild ducks or hares. The other side does not so make a god of itself. "Germany Over All" is a motto set against a faith that has not yet altogether forgotten God and the ethics of Christ.

THE PENITENTIARY.

A MOST reasonable appeal for better treatment for prisoners confined at Kingston Penitentiary has recently appeared in the Kingston Standard. Although the Standard is of the Conservative persuasion, it does not hesitate to make plain the duty of the Government. This is as it should be. The fearless paper that supports the party in power can do immeasurable good by fair criticism of its own party, and at the same time it can disarm unreasonable or partisan criticism by newspapers of the Opposition.

To The Advertiser it seems a paradoxical cruelty that men who have been unjust to their fellow-men should be treated with the same injustice in greater degree when an effort is made to "cure" them. While there is much talk about the abolition of capital punishment, it is questionable if it would be less cruel to end the lives of some of the men who are sent into Canada's jails and penitentiaries than to allow them to be brutalized and deprived of every fine quality.

Did you ever, gentle reader, see a "write up" in a newspaper or magazine praising one of our jails or penitentiaries? Under the system which both parties have been guilty of permitting, and which still exists, the stranger is not welcome within the walls of these dreary criminal universities, where a man comes out with a higher degree in crime than he could ever secure in the loose, unorganized school of the open world. The newspaper reporter who asked to be shown through these places would find that it was "no place for prying eyes." And, as the authorities shut out the man who holds the light of publicity in his hand, so they try to shut out all other light—yes, even sunlight. At the best, it is, as a reformed "graduate" has stated, "a system of deprivation and negation"; at the worst it is the ugliest sore in the land, a horrible wound from which pour the germs of the worst mental diseases. Crime bacteria are carried from these great forcing beds of crime and freely distributed. There has been no attempt at an inoculation process, unless it be the grabbing of a convict as soon as he gets out of prison.

The recent investigation at Kingston Penitentiary may have done much good, but it has left enough undone to force a watchful home newspaper to protest against rules based on brutality—the stone pile, shocking conditions in the hospital, and the whole perverted system of punishment.

Today in the United States the penitentiaries are making a sincere effort to get away from the slimy traditions that have attached to them. The writer has seen the horrible conditions that a few years ago surrounded at least one American penitentiary. Today it has a warden who is the idol of his men, who trusts them and restores them to manhood.

When the Canadian dens of detention are ready to let the light in and to endeavor at least to make the places wholesome and human, all good preachers should offer a prayer for the Government that brings it about. And it will need some strong man, above the dollar and the prejudice that causes the average big-chested warden to rule his charges as so many caged animals, to start a new system of treating criminals, a system that will lift them up and not sap their manhood. These wrong-doers should be the greatest invitation for missionary work the country offers.

Neither the Kingston Standard nor The Advertiser believes in a "sissified" system of treating criminals. They should not be handled like delicate pieces of china, but they should be given a chance to square accounts, and not to be transformed into moral, mental and physical ciphers.

More power to our Eastern Ontario contemporary's agitation.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Kaiser is eating "war bread." And before long he will have to "eat crow."

Right on top of the war and the earthquake comes the information that 1915 is to have an extra Friday.

Kitchener says that the war won't begin until May. He would have a hard time convincing the Belgians of that.

The United States claims that it could readily raise a volunteer army of five millions. That does not include ten million Kentucky colonels.

That robust Britisher, the creator of Sherlock Holmes, says that the Germans do not play the war game fair. Not according to Doyle, as it were.

The man who would "steal coppers off a dead man's eyelids," for meanness runs a bad second to the man who unloads unsound horses on the Government for war service.

Germany's publicity experts continue to bellow the information that the entire nation is standing behind the Kaiser and his war lords. In fact, they are doing it so often, and so noisily, that the world is growing suspicious.

To the dairymen assembled at St. Thomas William Coo, the official reporter, unburdened the following:

"I see the German milk supply has failed."

"No! What's the matter?"

"The Allies have got their goat."

DISCOUNTS.

[Richmond Times-Dispatch.]

Young Bride—Do you still love me as much as you promised you would?

Good Business Man—Well, almost. You see, I always discount my obligations.

THE GUESTS OF SLEEP.

Sleep at the Inn o' Dreams—
A kindly host he waits,
And all night long a goodly throng
Comes softly through his gates.

A varied company—
Scholar and clown and king,
Or prince or priest, or great or least,
He gives them welcoming.

For each he fills the cup
Where poppy petals swim,
Wherefrom each guest at his behest
Drinks deeply, toasting him.

And old men drink of youth,
And sad men of delight,
And weary men drink deep again
The pulsing wine of might.

And poets drink of song,
But best and oh, most sweet,
Above that brim where poppies swim
The lips of lovers meet.

Sleep at the Inn o' Dreams—
A kindly host he waits,
And all night long a goodly throng
Comes softly through his gates.

—Theodosia Garrison.

ON THE MAIN LINE.

[Philadelphia Ledger.]

He—Gee, I forgot to lock the door last night.

She—Oh, dear; is anything gone?

He—Yes, the cook.

THEY COME FIRST.

[Kansas City Journal.]

"You keep your house too hot for human beings to flourish in."

"Can't help it, doc. It's just right for the rubber plant and the fern."

FREEDOM AND SLAVERY.

[Toronto News.]

A little table of precious wood
A beautiful maiden sat.
She scribbled fifty delicious notes,
In the most distracting of dressing coats
And a rosebud dressing-hat.

A sip of coffee, and half a roll,
For her time was not her own.
She stood for an hour more or less
While a woman fitted her new silk dress,
Nor heeded her weary groan.

To seven Teas in the afternoon
She galloped with all her might,
She chattered long in the smartest way,
And she closed a swift and weary day
With a dinner-dance at night.

Another girl in a Moorish town
Lay still on soft divan.
Or strummed away on a queer guitar.
She never heard of a motor car,
Or golfed with a nice young man.

A servant came, when she clapped her hands,
A Nubian tall and grave.
He brought her candy instead of pens.
And she went to bed with the Moorish hens,
For she was a wretched SLAVE.

BE KIND TO THIS ANIMAL.

[National Monthly.]

The class was discussing cruelty to animals and the humane society.

"Now children, who can think of one thing the society has done to make the life of dumb brutes easier?" the teacher asked.

"I know," spoke out a ten-year-old girl. "I heard papa say people couldn't run blind tigers any more."

SCARCER THAN FICTION.

[Heine in Judge.]

I'm tired of reading the war news,
And cables brief and in full;
I'm weary perusing bulletins,
With the accent on the bull.

I'm hoping I'll read, some morning,
Ere I pass to age from youth,
Just another foreign paragraph
Of the plain, old-fashioned truth!

THE DIFFERENCE.

[Detroit Free Press.]

It takes a woman an hour to dress, but after she's finished you'd never know there had been anyone in the room; a man can dress in ten minutes, and the place looks as though a cyclone had struck it.

A DANGEROUS PRACTICE.

[Youth's Companion.]

Breathlessly he rushed into the barber shop and sprang into the chair.

"I want a shave and a haircut, and I have only fifteen minutes," he said.

Old Fritz stopped to consider, and asked, "Vich do you vant the most?"

"A shave."

The shave took about eleven minutes. As Fritz removed the towel from his customer's neck, he said: "Mine friend, don't nefer again ask a barber to cut your hairs and shafe you in fifteen minutes, pecause some time you might find a barber vat would do it."

RUSSIAN WAR SONG.

[New York Sun.]

Our furious cavalry gallops to Wloz-lawsk!
Our infantry rushes to charge upon Marmarossiget!
Our fireless artillery thunders at Przemysl!
And now we shall capture the fortress of Czenstochowo!

DAILY WAR PUZZLE



Heinrich von Treitschke said "War is an ordnance of God."

Find another professor.

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE: Upper left corner, down under house. Right side down above house.

THE WEEK IN REVIEW

PLENTY of news came from the seas of exploits and accomplishments by the belligerents' warships, but following the bare items came no confirmation. The toll from Germany if the reports all prove well founded is three battle cruisers. The Von der Tann was reported sunk off the coast of Brazil by the British cruiser Invincible, which took part in the great victory over the German squadron off the Falkland Islands. The Konigsburg, which was bottled up on the coast of Africa several weeks ago was reported sunk by the British vessels which had run her into her hiding place in a river, the range being directed for the gunners by an aviator. The Karlsruhe, the chief menace to the Allies' commerce left to roam the seas was reported to have been sunk off the coast of Grenada. A letter received in Montreal purported to have come from an eye-witness to the sinking which was said to have occurred on Christmas day. It is also reported that none of the crew of the German flagship Scharnhorst which Admiral Von Spee commanded, survived the battle off the Falkland Islands.

GERMAN LOSSES ON THE WATER ARE INCREASED

From a semi-official source in Petrograd came an announcement that two of Turkey's most powerful cruisers were damaged to the extent of being rendered useless by Russian ships in the Black Sea. These cruisers were the Breslau, which was transferred to Turkey by Germany at the outbreak of the war, after having been cornered in the Mediterranean by the French fleet, and the Hamedieh. In this Black Sea engagement several Turkish ships carrying flour and supplies were said to have been damaged and a Turkish mine-layer disabled.

Austria claims in an official statement to have caused the loss of the French cruiser Courbet and the disablement of her sister ship Jean Bart, in the Adriatic Sea.

The statement issued from Vienna says the Courbet was first damaged by a submarine and was finally sunk by the Jean Bart which collided with her while attempting to give her tow to a port for repairs. The Jean Bart was said to have been damaged by the collision.

There has been intermittent exchange of shot between the Allies' warships and the forts of the Dardanelles all week with little news of definite results leaking out. It has been reported through private sources, and correspondents in the near east, that the Turkish forts have been extensively damaged to the extent the passage to the Black Sea may be cleared to the Allies very soon.

The most significant development in naval affairs so far as Britain is concerned resulted from a criticism of the naval department by Rear Admiral Lord Charles Beresford for permitting battleships to expose themselves to the enemy's submarines without the protection of destroyers. He cited the recent sinking of the Formidable in the English Channel, which is believed to have been done by a German submarine under cover of darkness from above the water and not from beneath the surface. He also cited the loss of three third-class cruisers in the North Sea some months ago when two vessels rushed unprotected to the rescue of the crew of another which had been blasted from beneath the surface by a submarine.

The imperial defence committee has held a secret session and it is believed that the result of the conference may be the recommendation of a more careful defence of the coast of Britain and Ireland by destroyer patrols.

PRICE OF BREAD MAY GO UP WITH RISE IN FLOUR

THERE seems to be real cause for fear that some of the most essential foodstuffs may "come higher" to the consumer before the winter is over. Flour has taken several leaps since last week, and predictions that the price of bread may be raised generally in Canada and the United States are persistent in the big market centres of both countries. Beef, too, may be considered "threatening" if the statement of J. Ogden Armour, of the great Chicago packing company carries weight. He looks for a rise in prices, basing his opinion upon a comparison of the present cattle supply in the United States with the supply in 1907. On January 1 eight years ago, he oints out, there were 51,000,000 head, valued at $881,500,000. Now there are 38,500,000 head, valued at $1,216,000,000—a decrease in cattle of 12,500,000 head and an increase in value of $335,000,000.

So far as Canada is concerned, there is no evidence at present of higher prices for the consumer of beef. The live stock markets at Toronto and Montreal are reported as "dull," and the general run of prices this week show a drop of about fifty cents per hundred pounds.

Wheat has, during the past week, broken the record, which appeared so startling the week previous. Both in Winnipeg and Chicago the height of prices was extreme, and it is averred that the European clamor has almost cleaned out the North American supply. There is almost a panic among the millers as a consequence, and it is reported that five manufacturers of wheat products, such as breakfast foods, have been forced to close down in the United States, owing to the scarcity of the cereal and the prices demanded. The "corn bread" and "stale bread" advocates are taken seriously. Clubs are being formed in large cities with the object of pledging people to use cheaper substitutes than wheat flour, and to insure against any waste whatsoever. There is a move to urge the United States Congress to place an embargo upon wheat for further exportation. On account of the high bids that have been made in Liverpool (which is the gauge for daily ruling prices on the markets of this continent) the British Government threatens rigorous procedure against any person who may design to cause an exorbitant rise in breadstuff prices.

It is said that five European Governments are vieing for remains of the United States wheat supply, namely, Switzerland, Greece, Italy, Holland and France. In the face of this competition the farmers are holding their supplies for still better prices, and $2 a bushel is not deemed beyond possibility.

Flour rose 20 cents a barrel in Montreal on Thursday and on the same day it rose 20 cents a bag in Chicago, where the "dollar" sack was said to be in sight.

NEW ZEPPELIN TO JOIN FLEET IN BELGIUM

SWITZERLAND announced that another large Zeppelin has been completed at Friedrichshafen on Lake Constance and made a successful test flight. This airship it is said, will be placed in operation on the North Sea. Earlier in the week information came from the same source that an airship base had been established at Ghent, Belgium, from which a raid had been made on Calais and Dunkirk. There are said to be five or six Zeppelins and a number of other aircraft at this base, but it also has been stated that Germany has several other airship bases in Belgium, including the one at Antwerp.

The air raid on Calais was not effective but at Dunkirk a number of persons were killed and the electric light station and the ammunition stores were damaged by the fifty bombs thrown into the place. At the same time British aviators have not been idle, and one of them dropped bombs on Antwerp, with what result is not known.

News from any point in Belgium is scarce since the Prussian authorities gave orders that outsiders were to be excluded, and there has been no verification of a rumor brought by fugitives from Brussels that the former Belgian capital was burning. The subject which has been most discussed this week was the arrest of Cardinal Mercier, archbishop of Melines, for issuing a pastoral letter which was not pro-German. Although the Germans denied that he was under arrest Rome satisfied itself that he had been detained by the German authorities, and the vatican asked for an explanation.

BRITAIN'S NOTE FAILS TO SATISFY THE UNITED STATES

THE question of examining ships at sea for contraband is not much nearer a settlement than when the United States sent its note of protest to Great Britain, although such negotiations as have taken place have been conducted in an extremely amicable spirit. Great Britain's preliminary reply to Secretary Bryan's note was made public on Monday. It took the position that the United States interpretation of international law bearing on the subject was correct, gave figures to show that copper shipments from New York to neutral European countries in November were greatly in excess of those for the same month last year and promised to follow with a more detailed statement. Pending the receipt of this, Secretary Bryan decided that it would be premature to make public comment and contented himself with a formal acknowledgment of the receipt of the note.

Both United States and British newspapers expressed the opinion that the tone of the British note would smoothen the way to further diplomatic discussion, although in other respects their comment did not agree. One or two of the London papers feared that Britain was inclined to be too lenient, while some American papers expressed disappointment that the British reply was not more submissive. Danish and Scandinavian newspapers also criticized Great Britain for what seemed to them lack of sympathy with the United States attitude, and pointed out that the figures regarding copper shipments were no evidence that copper from the United States was finding its way to Germany through neutral ports, because, they claimed, imports that had formerly come from Germany and Austria were now being received from America, thus making the difference noted in the British statement.

The fact that the British Empire is not playing favorites is borne out by the detention at Vancouver of two steamers, one Japanese and the other British. The former had a cargo of lead, barbed wire and other articles for Japan and was released after a short time. The British boat had a consignment of hides for San Francisco and this was held.

One point gained by the United States during the week was an arrangement whereby wool may be imported direct from Australia.

SHAKE-UP OCCURS IN AUSTRIAN CABINET

THE fact that Count Von Berchtold, foreign minister in the Austro-Hungarian cabinet, tendered his resignation, and that it was accepted was one of the sensations of the week in diplomatic circles. As foreign minister it was he who sent the note to Servia which set Europe aflame. That he should leave office at a time when Russian armies had over-run a large part of the dual monarchy was not expected, and is undoubtedly significant. His resignation and the appointment of a Hungarian to succeed him followed a protest made to the Austrian Emperor by prominent Hungarian people against the lack of protection accorded the eastern section of the monarchy. The Hungarians threatened to join with the country's enemy, Russia, unless something were done in their behalf. The new foreign minister promises to make it one of his first duties to visit the Emperor of Germany.

Possibly related to the Hungarian protest was the announcement that during the middle of February a Prussian army of half a million men would push southeast through Austria and Hungary and attack the Servians with whom the Austrians have been unable to cope so far. This announcement may also have resulted from the invasion of Hungary by the Russians. The Muscovites are on the border of Transylvania and by the middle of February may have joined with the Servians and Montenegrins, while if Roumania is then on the side of the Allies a half million Prussians are likely to feel lonesome so far from home. At any rate Russia has the whip hand in eastern Hungary, and if Roumania makes a move it must be in behalf of the Triple Entente in order to be of any benefit to herself.

ROUMANIA RAISING HALF A MILLION MEN FOR WAR

THE Balkan situation has not changed. Roumania is continuing to prepare for war and expects to have half a million men ready to take the field in the middle of February. To be sure as to Roumania's plans, Bulgaria made inquiry, and was told that the mobilization was intended in no way as an act of aggression toward that country.

Turkey has continued the persecution of Greeks in Asia Minor, and has continued the violation of Persian territory. Persia has sent a protest but it has got been heeded. Neither has Turkey satisfied Italy by making proper amends for the Hodeida incident, although she has promised to do so. Turkey seems sufficiently confident in the strength of Germany to go slowly in making amends to the countries she has aroused despite the fact that the people of Constantinople are reported to be starving and near a panic.

According to a report sent out during the week Germany has promised by treaty to give substantial help to the Ottoman Government, whether she wins the war or not, undertaking in the event of failure to introduce into the final peace treaty a clause guaranteeing the integrity of the empire. Turkey was warned before she entered the war that taking part with Britain's enemy would mean the end of her autonomy, and events so far must have had some effect in impressing this upon the mind of her rulers.

The fact that the Sultan's plans for a holy war have failed completely was shown when Lord Hardinge, viceroy of India, in an address pointed out that India had agreed to send seventy thousand men to the front and was sending two hundred thousand. He showed that the Sultan had been a traitor to Islam and was no longer entitled to be considered the head of the Mohammedan belief. The moslems of India are loyal to the King-Emperor.

GREAT EARTHQUAKE TURNS ATTENTION TO ITALY

THE earthquake in Italy has occupied the centre of the publicity stage this week. While it is one of the great catastrophies of the world it is likely to have only passing notice at a time when half the world is at war. The toll of human lives and extent of property loss are not fully known and probably will not be for several days, but estimates are that at least 20,000 people are dead in the province of Abruzzi on the east coast of the kingdom, while perhaps a hundred towns and villages are in ruins. In the Messina earthquake seven years ago two hundred thousand lives were lost.

The work of rescue and caring for the unfortunate victims is turning Italy's attention from the war for the time being.

VON KLUCK AND THE WEATHER HAMPER THE ALLIES

FOR the first time in many weeks the German army has an opportunity to say it has made progress in the western theatre. East of Soissons the French were driven to the south side of the River Aisne, but not so much by the aggressiveness of the Germans as by the floods which wrecked bridges and cut off the French communications. The French were obliged to abandon cannon and some of their men, chiefly wounded. The cannon were first rendered useless, and to offset the loss of wounded prisoners the French reports tell of the capture of a number of able-bodied Prussians. General Von Kluck, who has not been in the limelight for some time, is credited with assuming the offensive at this point, while the presence of the German Emperor along the battle line is looked upon as the incentive.

This little gain for the Germans, however, although made at a point less than sixty miles from Paris, is more than counterbalanced by an advance made by the British near La Bassee. Here the troops of General French drove the enemy back for a mile, occupying an important strategic point formerly held by the Germans.

At many places along the front artillery battles have taken place with the gains made chiefly by the Allies. These consisted of little more, however, than a trench here and there. The rainy weather and floods have interfered with more important operations. On the coast the British warships shelled the town of Westende in an effort to open the way for the Allies to approach nearer to Ostend.

RUSSIANS ASSUME A NEW OFFENSIVE ALONG THE VISTULA

RUSSIA'S week has been favorable, the most the enemy could claim being the repulse of the Russian advance. This repulse seems to have amounted to little because in addition to holding their previously gained positions the Russians resumed the offensive along the Vistula and widened the margin of safety between Warsaw and the Germany army. In fact it is stated now that it will be impossible for Von Hindenburg to reach the capital of Poland, while his attention is likely to be needed to ward off a new Russian offensive in East Prussia.

Turkey issued a denial of the reports of great Russian victories in trans-Caucasia, but the chief of staff of the Third Ottoman Army Corps who went out to learn the truth speedily found himself a Russian prisoner. Later the Turks claimed a victory over the Russians. This, according to the Russian staff in the Causcasus, was nothing more than a rearrangement of troops which necessitated the evacuation of certain towns previously taken. It appears, however, that Turkey has made some advances, particularly in Persia, where she has occupied important highways and railways leading into Russian territory.



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A "Clearing House Committee' has been recently appointed by the Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., to look after the collection and distribution of all the work of the various chapters in the way of Red Cross supplies and soldiers' field comforts for the soldiers in training. A most enthusiastic meeting was held yesterday afternoon, when it was decided to meet twice weekly in Cronyn Hall. Capt. Emery reports wristlets and other comforts are still needed by hundreds in the Eighteenth Battalion, and no time will be lost in supplying these. Mrs. William Allan Young is convener of the committee; Miss Katharine Smart, secretary treasurer, and Mrs. Smallman and Mrs. Duffied will look after the distribution of comforts at the Barracks and the sending in of supplies to the Red Cross headquarters. Other members of the committee are: Mesdames Ernest Smith, E. H. Johnston, McCrimmon, W. D. Wright, R. M. Graham, Burke, Whitwam, Callard, Duncan, Scatcherd, A. E. Miller, E. M. McLean.

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"We Cannot Make Too Many Socks"--- Mrs. Plumptre's Advice to London Women

National Superintendent of Red Cross Supplies Addresses Large Audience in Hyman Hall On Work of Red Cross Society and the Need of Continued Effort.

Hyman Hall was crowded to the doors yesterday afternoon, when members of the Red Cross, and many other London women, who have been working at garments for soldiers, gathered to hear an address by Mrs. (Canon) Plumptre, of Toronto, national superintendent of Red Cross supplies. Lady Beck, president of the local organization, presided, and on the platform were the presidents of the leading women's societies of London, Mrs. Gordon Wright, Mrs. A. T. Edwards, Mrs. C. R. Somerville, and Mrs. W. E. Hodgins, all of whom are members of the Red Cross executive. A great many of the ladies present had "carried their knitting," and pounds of socks and inches of mufflers or wristlets were steadily added while Mrs. Plumptre addressed her hearers on the work of the Red Cross Society.

Commencing with its formation at the great Geneva convention in 1864, Mrs. Plumptre told of the aims and objects of the society. The sign of the Red Greek Cross, on the background of white, should appeal especially to Britons, she stated, as it was similar to the cross of St. George, on the original flag of England.

For fifty years the flag of the Red Cross had stood as a symbol of absolute safety. It had been a sign, under which all persons engaged in relieving the wounded might move without fear. There were stories current that this rule had not been always regarded during the present conflict, but the speaker urged that these be not credited, without confirmation.

On the Field.

In an interesting way Mr. Plumptre described the steps taken for relief of the wounded on the battlefield. Nearly every soldier carried a supply of antiseptic bandages and pads in his kit. If a comrade was wounded these were made use of until the arrival of the stretcher-bearers, who conveyed the wounded to the background. There, additional help was given, until the patient could reach a dressing-station, where the officer of the Army Medical Corps examined him, and decided what treatment the case demanded, and if a hospital was necessary. Motor ambulances played an important part in conveying the wounded, and Princess Christian's device of ambulance trains was being widely adopted. One of these trains was known as the Canada, and manned by a Canadian Red Cross staff.

Quick Service Praised.

The British and Canadian Red Cross Societies worked in conjunction with the Army Medical Corps, and Mrs. Plumptre referred to the high praise given by the officers of the latter body in London, England, for the satisfactory supplies available to be shipped to the front at only a few hours' notice. There was great need of a quick service, the speaker stated, remarking that times had fortunately changed since the day of Florence Nightingale, who, when the soldiers of the Crimea were shivering for lack of warm shirts, found they could not be dispensed "until the distributing board had sat upon them," a matter of some three weeks, during which time the soldiers continued to shiver.

Mrs. Plumptre further explained why the Red Cross supplies are shipped in small cases, and only one kind of article packed in each case. Very often in the hospitals one man was required to handle the cases, which necessitated their being small, and experience had taught that it did not pay for a doctor requiring a bandage to have to search through a boxful of mixed garments. Packed in small cases, and with the name of article contained in each, clearly defined on the outside, simplified matters in the hospitals.

It was also made clear that the Red Cross supplies are intended solely for the use of the sick and wounded soldiers, not for the well.

For Men in Hospitals.

"There is one thing we must not forget," said Mrs. Plumptre. "The boys who are well today may be sick or wounded tomorrow. Do not say, "There are hundreds of socks and shirts on hand now"; there are thousands of men going into action, and it would be a sad thing if the Canadian hospitals in France and England were full of Canadian sick and wounded, and no clothing to supply them with. We must remember that few of our boys have gone into action as yet. We must be prepared for what may come. Thank God, there have not been many of them so far."

"You cannot make too many socks, providing you can make them without seams and without a ridge under the heel. Some of the socks that came in make one's heart ache for the feet that are going to wear them, but the great majority of the socks we get are made beautifully. We have all been learning, and we must learn by our mistakes." Mrs. Plumptre believed that the work now being sent by the Canadian Red Cross workers was second to none.

The speaker also described several of the temporary hospitals in England, including the Duchess of Connaught R. C. S. Hospital at Cleveland-on-the-Thames, several miles from London. This had been a private mansion, was partially equipped by the Canadian R. C. S., and in charge of a Canadian staff.

Red Cross Nurses.

In regard to Red Cross nurses, Mrs. Plumptre stated that none had been sent out from the Dominion under the auspices of the society. This had been done by the militia department entirely, and not one nurse or surgeon had gone except those who met every requirement of the war office's demands. There was at present a waiting list of some two thousand nurses now on the application roll. The only two officials sent out by the Red Cross Society were Col. Burns, who died a day or two after reaching England, and Lieut.-Col. Hodgetts, who was at present in England looking after the forwarding of the shipments to the front.

Field Comforts for Well.

Besides the needs of the sick and wounded, there were those of the soldiers in action. The need of field comforts for these was incessant. Often the men were required to sleep on the floor of a cold church, or out-of-doors, with little covering, or were conveyed across the bleak country in motors. All this called for warm clothing. To meet this necessity, the Canadians living in England had formed a society called the Canadian War Contingent Association, its purpose being to supply "field comforts" to the men in action. In Canada, too, much was being done along this line by individual societies, such as the Daughters of the Empire, the Women's Institutes, church organizations, and many other patriotic bodies. London had the distinction of having the only branch of the Canadian War Contingent Association in the Dominion. Workers need have no fear of the activities of the C. W. C. A., and the Red Cross overlapping, as one was for the sick, the other for the well.

Mrs. Plumptre closed her address by quoting the answer of an Arab chief, who, when asked which son he loved the best, replied, "The little one until he is big, the sick one until he is well, the absent one until he is home." There were many sons absent from Canadian homes, some of them were perhaps sick, but the speaker urged that the love take practical form in the shape of "more knitting" for the men at the front.

Mrs. Gordon Wright moved a hearty vote of thanks to Mrs. Plumptre for her practical address, a warm seconder being Mrs. Somerville. Afterwards tea was served those present, and many availed themselves of the opportunity to meet the speaker of the afternoon.

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Local Items

A Reminder.

Quite a number of books for the McCormick library have been brought in by the members of the Women's Canadian Club to Mrs. Hughes, the secretary, but the officers are hoping for many more yet. These will be sent as a donation to the library for the McCormick employees, in appreciation of the kind assistance of Messrs. McCormick in arranging the soldiers' Cristmas dinner. Any members having new or second-hand volumes to donate to the library, are asked to leave them with Mrs. Hughes, 248 Queen's avenue.

Victoria Mothers' Club.

The Mothers' Club of Victoria School will hold its regular monthly meeting next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the kindergarten. The speaker will be Mrs. (Rev.) McCrae, who will address the mothers on "Mothercraft." All women of the district are cordially invited to attend.

Girls' Auxiliary Formed.

A branch of the Girls' Auxiliary was formed in St. George's Anglican Church at a meeting held on Thursday night. Mrs. Sage was unanimously elected president, and the members of the new society decided to provide an outfit for a child in an Indian boarding home. The remaining officers are: First vice-president, Miss Elsie Smith, second vice-president, Miss Mollie Tamkin; secretary, Miss Alice Andrewes, and treasurer, Miss Helen Pope.

Library at Glanworth.

The members of the Glanworth library board met this week to discuss the purchase of a quantity of new books, the sum of $90 now being on hand. A committee was appointed to secure a suitable location for a library, and it is probable the new books will be obtained shortly. The resignation of Mrs. Edelstein, who is moving to London, and of Miss Rose Dawson, now of Byron, were necessarily accepted. Mrs. George Dawson was appointed as secretary.

Woman School Trustee.

Members of the local suffrage society are very much interested in the successful campaign for school trustee of Dr. Caroline S. Brown, of Toronto, who ran in Ward 5 in the recent municipal elections, in that city, and headed the polls over four male candidates. Dr. Brown is being congratulated on all sides, for her successful running.

Dr. Brown-Landone's Lecture.

Every members of the Women's Canadian Club will want to hear Dr. Brown-Landone's lecture on the need of the Red Cross Hospitals in France, on Monday, at 4:15 in the Normal School. The club is to be congratulated on having secured so eminent a speaker. Members of the Red Cross Society are invited to attend.

A MUSICAL CAUSERIE.

An entertainment which promises to be much enjoyable will be given in Cronyn Hall on the afternoon of January 30, under the auspices of the Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., and will take the form of a musical causerie, with knitting. Mr. Killmaster is most kindly arranging the program, in which Miss Killmaster, of Toronto, will assist. The proceeds will be devoted to field comforts for soldiers.

Members of sub-committees that are making arrangements are:

Decorations—Mesdames Whitwam and Beddome.

Tickets—Mesdames S. Stevely and E. M. McLean.

The members of the music committee are: Convener, Mrs. Ernest Smith, and Mesdames W. Allan Young, Wright, Miller, S. Stevely, McLean, R. M. Graham, Spittal, Scatcherd, Beddome, Whitwam, Logan, Callard, McCrimmon, Johnston and Duncan.

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When using gasoline to remove spots, we usually find the spot disappears but a yellow ring remains. This can be avoided by adding a little salt to the gasoline before using.

Old Songs and Poems

BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU SAY.

[Sent by Constant Reader.]

In speaking of a persons's faults,
Pray don't forget your own;
Remember, those with house of glass,
Should seldom throw a stone.
If we have nothing else to do
But talk of those who sin,
'Tis better we commence at home,
And from that point begin.

We have no right to judge a man
Until he's fairly tried;
Should we not like his company
We know this world is wide.
Some have their faults—and who has not,
The old as well as young?
Perhaps we may, for aught we know,
Have fifty to their one.

I'll tell you of a better plan,
And find it works full well,
To try my own defects to cure
Before of others tell.
And though I sometime hope to be
No worse than some I know,
My own shortcomings bid me let
The faults of others go.

Then let us all, when we commence
To slander friend or foe,
Think of the harm one word may do
To those we little know.
Remember curses, sometimes like
Our chickens, "roost at home."
Don't speak of others' faults until
We have none of our own.

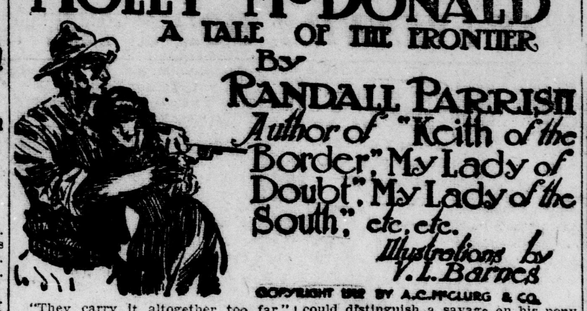
Tea-growing is a fine art. The quality of tea depends on the elevation of the land and the nature of the soil. Cheap teas are produced in vast quantities in the low-lying valleys, where the humidity encourages the growth of large, coarse leaves. On the breezy hilltops are found the most delicate and tender growths. Salada tea is grown entirely in hilltop gardens, hence its distinctive charm of flavor.

When a pillow-case begins to wear it should be unstitched at the bottom and folded so that the old side seam goes down the middle.

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"They carry it altogether too far," she said. "I have often thought that—mostly the young officers, the West Pointers—and yet you know that the majority of enlisted men are—well, dragged from the slums. My father says it has been impossible to recruit a good class since the war closed, that the right kind had all the army they wanted."

"Which is true enough, but there are good men nevertheless, and every commander knows it. A little considerate treatment would make them better still."

She shook her head questioningly.

"I do not know," she admitted. "I suppose there are two viewpoints. You were in the volunteers, you said. Why did you enlist in the regulars?"

"Largely because I liked soldiering, or thought I did. I knew there would be plenty of fighting out here, and, I believed, advancement."

"You mean to a commission?"

"Yes. You see, I did not understand then the impossibility, the great gulf fixed. I dreamed that good fortune might give me something to do worth while."

"And fate has been unkind?"

"In a way, yes," and he laughed rather grimly. "I had my chance—twice; honorable mention, and all that, but that ended it. There is no bridge across the chasm. An enlisted man is not held fit for any higher position; if that was not sufficient to bar me, the fact that I had fought for the South would."

"You were in the Confederate army? You must have been very young."

"Oh, no; little more than a boy, of course, but so were the majority of my comrades. I was in my senior college year when the war broke out. But, Miss McDonald, this will never do! See how light it is growing. There, they have begun firing already. We must get back out of sight behind the sand-dunes."

CHAPTER X.

The Ripening of Acquaintance.

They needed to retire but a few steps to be entirely concealed, yet so situated as to command a view across the muddy stream. The sun had not risen above the horizon, but the grey dawn gave misty revealment of the sluggish-flowing river, the brown slope opposite, and the darker shadow of the bluffs beyond. The popping of those distant guns had ceased by the time they attained their new position, and they could distinguish the Indians—mere black dots against the brown slope—advancing in a semi-circle toward the silent stage. Evidently they were puzzled, fearful of some trickery, for occasionally a gun would crack viciously, the brown smoke plainly visible, the advancing savages halting to observe the effect. Then a bright-colored blanket was waved aloft as though in signal, and the entire body, converging toward the deserted coach, leaped forward with a wild yell, which echoed faintly across the water.

The girl hid her face in the sand with a half-stifled sob, but the Sergeant watched grimly, his eyes barely above the ridge. What would they do when they discovered the dead bodies—when they realized that others had eluded their vigilance during the night? Would they be able to trace them, or would his ruse succeed? Of course, their savage cunning would track them as far as the river—there was no way in which he could have successfully concealed the trail made down the gully, or the marks left on the sandy bank. But would they imagine he had dared to cross the broad stream, burdened with the girl, confronting almost certain death in the quicksand? Would they not believe rather that he had waded along the water's edge headed west, hoping thus to escape to the bluffs, where some hiding-place might be found? Even if they suspected a crossing, would any warriors among them be reckless enough to follow? Would they not be more apt to believe that both fugitives had been sucked down to the treacherous stream? Almost breathlessly Hamlin watched, these thoughts coursing through his mind, realizing the deadly trap in which they were caught if the Indians suspected the truth and essayed the passage. Behind them was sand, ridge after ridge, as far as the eye could discern, and every step they took in flight would leave its plain trail. And now the test was at hand.

He saw them crowd about the coach, leaping and yelling with fury; watched them jerk open the door and drag forth the two dead bodies, dancing about them like so many demons, brandishing their guns. A moment they were bunched thus, their wild yelling shrill with triumph; then some among them broke away, bending low as they circled in against the bluff. They knew already that there had been others in the stage, others who had escaped. They were seeking the trail. Suddenly one straightened up gesticulating, and the others rushed toward him—they had found the "sign." They were silent now, those man trailers, two of them on hands and knees. Only back where the bodies lay some remained yelling and dancing furiously. Then they also, in response to a shout and a wave of a blanketed arm, scattered, running west toward the gully. There was no hesitancy now; some savage instinct seemed to tell them where the fugitives had gone. They dragged the dead warrior from the ditch, screaming savagely at the discovery. A dozen scrambled for the river bank, others ran for the pony herd, while one or two remained beside the dead warrior. Even at that distance Hamlin could distinguish Roman Nose, and tell what were his orders by every gesture of his arm. The Sergeant grasped the girl's hand, his own eyes barely above the sand ridge, his lips whispering back:

"No, don't move; I'll tell you everything. The stage has been gutted and set on fire. Now they are coming with the ponies. Most of them are directly opposite studying the marks we left on the sand of the bank. Yes, they look across here, but the chief is sure we have gone the other way; he is waving his hand up the river now, and talking. Now he is getting on his horse; there are ten or twelve of them. One fellow is pointing across here, but no one agrees with him.

"Now Roman Nose is giving orders. Hear that yell! They're off now, riding up-stream, lashing their ponies into a run. All of them? No; quite a bunch are going back to the coach. I don't believe they are going to hang around here long, though, for they are driving in all their ponies."

"But won't those others come back when they discover we have not gone up the river?"

"I wish I could answer that," he replied earnestly. "But it all depends on what those devils know of the whereabouts of troops. They are northern Indians, and must have broken through the scouting details sent out from Wallace and Dodge. Some of the boys are bound to be after them, and there is more chance for them to get back safely among the mountains than in the other direction. I don't suppose an Indian in the bunch was ever south of the Arkansas. Walt! Those fellows are going to move now; going for good, too—they are taking the dead Indians with them."

They were little more than black dots at that distance, yet the sun was up by this time, and his keen vision could distinguish every movement.

"Creep up here, and you can see also," he said quietly. "They are far enough away now, so that it is safe."

There was a moment of breathless quiet, the two fugitives peering cautiously over the sand ridge. To the girl it was a confusion of figures rushing back and forth about the smoking ruins of the stage; occasionally a faint yell echoed across the river, and she

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Exhibition Game Drew a Large Crowd and Hockey Dished Up Proved Pleasing—Team Work Not Much in Evidence.

[BY BERT PERRY.]

It was a close, hard-checking and altogether exciting game that the independent London intermediates and the Detroit Arena seven played at the Princess Rink last night. The local lads won it by the score of 2 to 1, but on the play there should have been a wider margin in the result.

The game drew one of the largest crowds that has attended a hockey match in this city this season, and the fans seemed to enjoy the contest, although it lacked the brilliancy of some of the hockey games those same London players have played in that same rink. The play was too close to permit of very much combination, but what little the local team got working resulted in the two goals. The Detroit team had little or no teamwork, and mainly relied on an individual game. Outside of "Long-Stick" Johnston, however, it had no bright individual players, and its playing was ragged to a certain extent. However, it showed a willingness to work, which is usually a surprising characteristic in a visiting team in an exhibition game.

Large Number of Spills.

The game was marked by a considerable number of spills, more than we have seen in one hockey game in a long while. The ice was in fine shape, but the players' skates did not seem to liven up to it. It was a common sight to see two or three players sprawling on their ears at one time. The play was clean, and the penalties were, for the most part, for minor offences. Both teams struck a merry clip and maintained it all through. The smallness of the rink seemed to trouble the players to a considerable extent, however, as there was a great deal of crowding in centre ice. Both teams were about evenly matched in weight and considerable body-checking was indulged in.

The local players showed a lack of teamwork, that is only natural, considering the few times the boys have played together. Davy Reid, at centre, was in his old-time form, and played a fine game.

It looked like old times to see Reid, Gillies and Walden combining in rushes down the rink. Gillies played a good game on the defence, and showed some nice stick-handling in the rushes. Walden worked hard at right wing, in his usual plugging way, and was a dangerous man at all times.

Lecky as Good as Ever.

Eddie McKay also played at right wing and showed up well. Al Moore and Harry Lecky took turns playing rover and both appeared to advantage, Lecky showed his old-time speed. This is the first time local fans have seen him in action for a couple of seasons, but he has not gone back far. Ernie Hagerman, on left wing, played a strong game, and notched the first goal the locals scored. It was scored after nineteen minutes of the second period had flitted by, Gillies and Reid combined in a rush, and when near the Detroit nets passed to Hagerman, who neatly beat Hammilill by a wicked shot.

George Chantler played a good defensive game, and got away occasionaly on speedy rushes that kept the Detroit defence busy. In the nets, Roy Wright and George Wardrope looked exceedingly good. Wright played the first period and Wardrope the last two. Both stopped some difficult shots. The lone Detroit counter caught Wardrope out of the nets. Skelly shot the disc into the goal during a scrimmage in front of the cage, just as Wardrope was rushing out to break up the scrimmage.

Reid Scored Winning Goal.

The winning counter was scored by Davy Reid, just five minutes after play had started in the third period. Davy was right in front of Hammilill when he took a pass from Walden on the wing and rammed the puck in. The locals attacked the Detroit nets repeatedly in the last period, but could not gather any more counters.

"Stinger" Munro, who was a member of both the Detroit and London teams at one time, handled the game, and kept the teams playing hockey all the time.

The teams were:

Detroit.		London.
Hammilill	Goal	Wardrops
Dunston	R. fence	Gillies
Emery	L. defence	Chantler
Johnston	Rover	Lecky, Moore
Skelly	centre	Reid
Shaw	L. wing	Hagerman
Reid	R. wing	McKay, Walden

Referee—"Stinger" Munro.

Averages of City Bowling League Players.

Name and Club.	G.	T. P.	Av.
R. Benenati, Marconis	21	3,143	150
E. Katsolus, Marconis	21	2,983	142
M. Mascari, Marconis	21	3,337	158
B. Fenech, Marconis	18	2,604	145
J. Catalano, Marconis	21	3,216	153
H. Easton, Advertisers	15	2,045	136
B. Perry, Advertisers	21	3,322	158
H. Tanney, Advertisers	21	3,117	148
K. Murray, Advertisers	11	1,583	143
G. Flint, Advertisers	9	1,367	151
H. Tozer, Occidents	15	2,137	142
T. Mascari, Occidents	21	3,249	155
M. McCullough, Occidents	21	3,338	159
W. Whitehall, Occidents	21	3,404	162
W. Arthurs, Occidents	12	1,917	159
R. Collins, Lon. House	18	2,774	160
G. Finnegan, Lon. House	15	2,022	139
A. Rodgers, Lon. House	18	2,778	150
S. Turner, Lon. House	15	2,347	156
J. Steele, Lon. House	15	1,941	130
M. Sansone, Brunswicks	21	3,347	153
H. Smith, Brunswicks	18	2,525	141
T. Reid, Brunswicks	15	2,122	141
W. Rowe, Brunswicks	18	2,509	133
B. Waud, St. Peters	21	2,746	131
C. Flynn, St. Peters	21	3,015	143
F. Donohue, St. Peters	15	2,050	145
J. Casey, St. Peters	15	2,232	142
A. Sheere, St. Peters	18	2,870	159
H. Hildebrand, Allies	18	2,465	136
H. Humeston, Allies	18	2,476	138
S. Crawford, Allies	15	2,389	156
G. Nightingale, Allies	21	3,108	148
E. Heard, Allies	21	3,340	159
W. Miller, Cubs	18	2,755	153
W. Lehman, Cubs	18	2,735	152
T. Crawford, Cubs	18	2,856	158
G. Palmer, Cubs	12	1,937	161
J. Oliver, Cubs	12	1,719	138

These averages only include players who have played in nine games or over. They include all games played in the first series of the schedule, which closed Christmas week.

LINDSAY KIDS WON.

LINDSAY, Jan. 15.—Lindsay Juniors defeated Peterboro here tonight by a score of 8 to 4.

ST. MICHAELS WON FROM ARGONAUTS

Youth Against Experience—Latter Won.

GOALKEEPERS STARRED

McCamus Was Star of St. Michaels With Rankin Close Second.

TORONTO, Jan. 15.—Before the largest crowd of the season, and playing the best hockey that has been seen at the Arena in some time, St. Michaels tonight won the O. H. A. senior fixture from Argonauts, 4 to 2. Experience and the breaks in the luck were the elements which gave the St. Michaels the victory.

What stood out prominently, in a game which throughout was featured by prominent pieces of play, was the superb work in goal of Bricker and Gilbert.

It was a case of youth against veteran. The Argo youngsters had plenty of speed, checked like fiends, but lacked finish. It was here that St. Michaels won. The entire Argo forward line had speed behind their shots, but taking it all through they did not get them on the goal as often as did St. Michaels.

McCamus was the best for the winners, with Rankin a close second. Laflamme played in spots, while Diplsette was best on the defensive. Gilbert was, of course, Argonaut's star, although Warwick and Webster were not far behind him. The teams:

Argonauts.		St. Michaels.
Gilbert	Goal	Bricker
Waugh	Defence	Diplette
Caldwell	Defence	Merrick
Warwick	Rover	Rankin
Webster	Centre	Laflamme
Hicks	R. Wing	McCamus
Young	L. Wing	Richardson

Referee—J. B. McArthur.

WOODSTOCK JUNIORS BEAT INGERSOLL

Game Was One-Sided, Final Score Being 10-1.

WOODSTOCK, Jan. 15.—In the opening game of the junior O. H. A. schedule here tonight, Ingersoll was defeated by Woodstock in a one-sided game of hockey by the score of 10 to 1. The score just about indicates the play, Ingersoll being completely outclassed, except in the first period during which the best hockey of the night was displayed, the score standing 1 to 0 for Woodstock, when the first rest was called. At the finish of the second session, Woodstock led by the score of 4 to 1, and in the last twenty minutes added 6 tallies to their total. The Ingersoll boys plugged steadily away all the time, and with good coaching and practice will develop into a fast bunch of youngsters, if kept together for a season or two. Hoppe, Greaves and Moulton played brilliantly for Ingersoll, while their goaltender, M. Hollands, who had lots of work, saved his teammates from being swamped by clever goal tending. The teams—

Ingersoll.		Woodstock.
M. Hollands	goal	Childs
Moulton	l. defence	Palmer
Hollands	r. defence	Forden
Greaves	rover	King
Pansford	centre	Martin
Boles	left wing	Hotson
Hoppe	r. wing	Parker

Referee—Lorne Fraser, of Paris.

INGERSOLL WON OUT IN OVERTIME CONTEST

Defeated Brantford 8 to 6 After Home Team Had Spurted in Third Period.

BRANTFORD, Jan. 15.—Ingersoll Intermediates won from Brantford here tonight in an overtime battle by the score of 8 to 6. Brantford came strong in the third period, and at one time had the score 6 to 5 in their favor, after Ingersoll had led nearly all through. However, Johnston was penalized, and while he was off Ingersoll tied the score. In the overtime, the visitors notched two more. At the end of the first period the score was 3 to 2, and at the second period, 5 to 4 in Ingersoll's favor.

McArthur, at left wing, was the star of the locals, while Henderson, Gregory and Jackon played a strong game for the Ingersoll team.

The line-up:

Brantford	Position	Ingersoll
Wicks	Goal	Wilson
Woodley	R. Defence	Moulton
Dunstan	L. Defence	Firth
Johnston	Rover	Henderson
Hanley	Centre	Gregory
Klercey	R. Wing	Jackson
McArthur	L. Wing	Petrie

Referee—"Chad" Thomas, Toronto.

RILEY HERN RESIGNS AS AN N.H.A. OFFICIAL

MONTREAL, Jan. 15. — Riley Hern, one of the best-known hockey officials in the game, has tendered his resignation to President T. Emmett Quinn, of the National Hockey Association. Mr. Hern is quitting because of business engagements.

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LAST NIGHT'S SCORES.

O. H. A. Senior.

St. Michaels	2	Argonauts	2

O. H. A. Intermediate.

Berlin	3	Elmira	1
Ingersoll	8	Brantford	6
Preston	6	Waterloo	1
Markham	8	Weston	2
Gravenhurst	4	Bracebridge	4
Niagara Falls	6	Welland	5
Collingwood	15	Newmarket	4
Seaforth	6	St. Marys	4

O. H. A. Junior.

Collingwood	6	Stayner	2
Stratford	5	Mitchell	3
Woodstock	10	Ingersoll	2
Belleville	5	Kingston	1
Midland	12	Victoria Harbor	4
Lindsay	8	Peterboro	4
Port Hope	8	Cobourg	1
Barrie	2	Meaford	0
Orillia	6	Waubaushene	5

Northern League Senior.

Listowel	9	Linwood	1
Walkerton	10	Southampton	4
Wiarton	4	Chesley	1
Harriston	5	Drayton	2

Exhibition Games.

London	2	Detroit	1
Cleveland	3	Ottawa Aberdeen	2
Parkhill	5	Sarnia St. George	5

GAMES TODAY.

O. H. A.

Quebec at Torontos.
Ontarios at Canadiens.
Wanderers at Ottawa.

O. H. A.
—Junior—

T. R. and A. A. at Varsity.

NO DECISION BOUTS IN THE ART GALLERY

Y. M. C. A. Staged Few For Soldiers' Entertainment.

EACH WENT 3 ROUNDS

No Knock-Outs Were Registered, But Boxers Mixed It Freely.

The Y.M.C.A. "uplifted" art last night with boxing and wrestling matches which were staged in the art building at the fair grounds, where the Eighteenth contingent is encamped.

Pants, gasps, the patter of rubber-soled shoes and the welter of the "mits" were the queer, unusual sounds which echoed throughout the "Art Gallery," which has been converted for the time being by the "Y" into a place of entertainment for the soldiers. In one end is a dry canteen, and general drygoods, hardware and drug store. In another is a sheeted dressing room, and in the centre, surrounded by tables and benches is the well-known square ring. This one was square without the ring, there being no ropes. But the sport was just as good in spite of this.

It Was Pay Night.

Spectators pretty well filled the room, but the crowd would have been immense had the matches been presented on a night that was not pay night.

Applause was hearty and the soldiers were prolific in giving the men on the floor a good hand when something peppery was put into the entertainment. As for the men in the ring or square, they did not take any notice whatsoever of the signs on the walls to "Come in without knocking, and go out the same way." All of them showed science, and the very best of sportsmanship. Nobody lost temper even for one minute, and the evening went off without one hitch.

Jack Mowat and W. McEwen, in spite of the difference in weight, put up the most interesting sparring. The bouts were in three rounds each with two minute rests. Although A. T. Taylor, the Y.M.C.A. physical director refereed, no points were counted, and as a result there was of course, lots of clinching and holding, which made fun for the soldier-spectators.

No Decisions, Remember.

Walter Dutton and Douglas Rhyland, lightweight, were both fast and put up a good show. Dutton got away with the first round, judging by the applause—remember there were no decisions by a referee—Rhyland had the next round, and the third was so near a draw that it would be unfair to make a decision. These two, as are all of the boxers and wrestlers except one, belong to the "Y" teams, and showed lots of class.

When the mats were laid for wrestling, interest suddenly became enthusiastic. McPherson and Dutton kept the room alive and almost wore holes in the mat. McPherson belongs to the battery, stationed at camp. He is a short stocky man, and has lots of strength, but Dutton showed more science, and had McPherson down once and McPherson just missed three throws in succession. McPherson put up a hard fight, however each time.

The Kid Was Missing.

Kid Zaccano, a local scrapper of some repute was unable to be at the fair grounds last night.

This was the first event of its kind at the camp. Another one, two weeks hence will be staged there, when it is expected that some more of the Eighteenth men will have trained for the boxing or wrestling bouts.

A HOCKEY WORLD'S SERIES.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 15.—A post-season hockey series will be played on the coast in March. President Frank Patrick, of the Coast League, announced tonight that in lieu of the world's series, his league intended to stage an all-star series between the pick of the N. H. A. and the Coast League, the same as in former years.

BERLIN HAS NOT BEEN DEFEATED AS YET

Elmira Beaten by Dutchmen Last Night.

GAME WAS ROUGH ONE

Referee Harvey Sproule Had Little Control Over Players, It Is Said.

ELMIRA, Jan. 15.—Berlin played their first O. H. A. game here tonight, and came off victorious by the score of 3 to 1. The game was late in starting, waiting for the referee. Fast hockey was conspicuous by its absence, the ice being very sticky, and players repeatedly overskating the puck. Berlin, being a much heavier team, used its weight to advantage on their much lighter opponents, and got away with some questionable work. The game developed into a rough one, in the third period, when the referee seemd to lose control of it. The quicker the O. H. A. appoint referees who will make the players cut out questionable work the more will the public appreciate the game. Berlin scored three goals in the first period, two of them on offsides. The second period saw no scoring, and in the third period Ruppel, by a pretty rush through the whole Berlin team, scored the only goal for Elmira.

The line-up:

Elmira	Position	Berlin
Hembecker	Goal	Hainsworth
H. Weichel	Point	Truschinski
E. Otto	Cover	Seibert
Ruppel	Rover	Boettger
O. Weichel	Centre	Leroux
R. Hembecker	R. Wing	Hiller
L. Miller	L. Wing	Solomon

Referee—H. Sproule.

PRESTON BEAT WATERLOO BY GOOD COMBINATION

Good Clean Playing Marked Intermediate Fixture in Berlin.

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—Preston outplayed Waterloo here in the O. H. A. intermediate fixture this evening by the score of 6 to 1. Waterloo was unable to stop the combination of the visitors, which was most effective, particularly in the second period, when Preston scored 3 goals. The game was clean throughout, and penalties few.

Preston.		Waterloo.
Short	Goal	Zinkann
Rowan	R. Defence	Riordan
Walker	L. Defence	McDonald
Hetherington	Rover	Robertson
Butterfield	Centre	Weseloh
Rahn	R. Wing	Stahle
Schlegell	L. Wing	Uffleman

Referee—Wally Hern.

HARRISTON BRONCHOS WON FROM DRAYTON 5—2

Third Straight for Bronchos Who Play Strong Game—Hastie Brothers Starred.

HARRISTON, Jan. 15. — The fast Harriston Bronchos got away to their third win this evening by trimming the ex-champions, Drayton, by the tidy score of 5 to 2. The first half resulted in a score of 3 to 2, and was not very interesting, as the visitors showed signs of uneasiness and lack of condition. The last half was some hockey and every man on the ice played a good, snappy game, but the famous Hastie brothers seemed to dazzle the eyes of the visitors, and got away with some fine hockey. Harry Ward, at rover, played his usual heady game, while Burrows and Kreutzwizer were never found out of position, and occasionally took a scamper down to the home of the visitors, whose goalkeeper, Dales, was waiting for them, and made many beautiful stops. Whitten, on the left wing, got away to some very nice plays, and Drayton recognizes this wicked blazer of the nets, and had their best man for his check. The all-star, Thompson, in goal, had his eagle eye peeled, and only twice did he miss the rubber. The game was free from all roughness, under the control of Stanley Burns, of Palmerston. The line-up:

Drayton—Goal, Dales; right defence, Dowling; left defence, Porter; rover, White; centre, Fisher; left wing, Strickler; right wing, Edwards.

Harriston—Goal, Thompson; Kreutzwizer, right defence; Burrows, left defence; Ward, rover; Hastie, centre; Whitten, left wing; Hastie, right wing.

HIT ON HEAD BY PUCK, HOCKEY PLAYER DIES

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—Alex. Clermo, aged 26, a hockey player, of Kenmore, Ont., died there last night as a result of injury inflicted in a match on Wednesday. Clermo, who was playing in goal, was struck on the head by the puck. There was no mark evident, and beyond a headache he did not complain of any suffering. Death ensued from hemorrhage of the brain.

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BUT WHAT DO THE FANS SAY?

By BAN JOHNSON
(President American League.)

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By JOHN K. TENER
(President National League.)

I have no fear of the outcome. I am only apprehensive of the stain it is likely to leave on the game of baseball.

By GARRY HERRMANN
(Chairman National Commission)

The Federal League's charges are mild. Watch ours. They will have to answer for conspiracy, bad faith and fraud. The end is obvious.

By JAMES E. GILMORE.
(President of Federal League.)

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ADVERTISERS TOOK TWO GAMES FROM OCCIDENTS

Ken Murray Rolled Highest Aggregate —Loudy Kerr Highest Individual.

THE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Occidents	20	7	.741
Marconi Club	16	11	.593
Advertisers	15	12	.556
St. Peters	14	13	.519
Cubs	13	12	.520
London House	12	15	.444
Allies	11	16	.407
Brunswicks	7	20	.259

The Advertisers took two out of three games from the Occidents last night in the City Bowling League, and drew a little nearer the top. The Occidents captured the second game, although both teams were away off color in this session. The last game was a tight one. Ken, Murray was high man, with 534, Loudy Kerr was high individual man, with 203. "Soup" Mascari was the only other bowler in the 500 class. The scores were:

Occidents.				
T. Mascari	164	182	166—	512
H. Tozer	158	149	152—	459
M. Wright	166	146	168—	480
W. Whitehall	164	127	176—	467
E. McCullough	182	160	162—	494
	834	764	814—	2412
Advertisers.				
H. Tanney	169	127	163—	459
L. Kerr	198	145	156—	499
H. Easton	164	105	172—	441
B. Perry	151	174	156—	481
K. Murray	185	171	178—	534
	867	722	827—	2414

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WELLINGTON ST. TEAM RAN UP SCORE ON RIDOUT

Defeated South Londoners By Score Of 18 to 0—Other Two Games Were Close.

Two of the three Church League hockey matches staged at the Simcoe street rink Friday night were keenly contested, while the third was too one-sided to prove interesting. The Wellington Street Methodists trimmed their religious brethren from Ridout street by the score of 18 to 0. However, the Ridout street lads have the makings of a good team, and will give the rest of the teams a run for their money later on.

The Dundas Centre Methodists trimmed the boys from New St. James Presbyterian Church by a score of 4 to 1, in a good fast game, while the youngsters from St. Andrew Church went down to defeat at the hands of the King Street Presbyterian bunch, 3 to 0.

Following are the line-ups of the different teams:

Dundas Centre.		New St. James.
Williamson	goal	Gray
Smyth	l. defence	Brown
Kingswood	r. defence	Ferguson
Kerr	centre	
Ballantyne	rover	Fetterly
Brodie	l. wing	Scott
Jackson	r. wing	Woods

Referee—Leseur.

Wellington St. Meth.		Ridout St. Meth.
Bugg	goal	Spettigue
Somerscott	l. defence	Jackson
Hamilton	r. defence	Caldwell
Delaney	centre	Westland
McBurney	rover	Vincent
Peary	r. wing	Scott
Leseur	l. wing	Needham

Referee—McCormick.

St. Andrews Church.		King St. Presb.
Buchner	goal	Dunn
Dell	l. defence	Rowe
Slater	r. defence	Stuart
McLean	centre	McIntosh
McDonald	rover	McGeoch
Lee	r. wing	Mathews
Grant	l. wing	Hill

Referee—Leseur.

JOHNNY LORE SHADED LUSTIG IN MONTREAL

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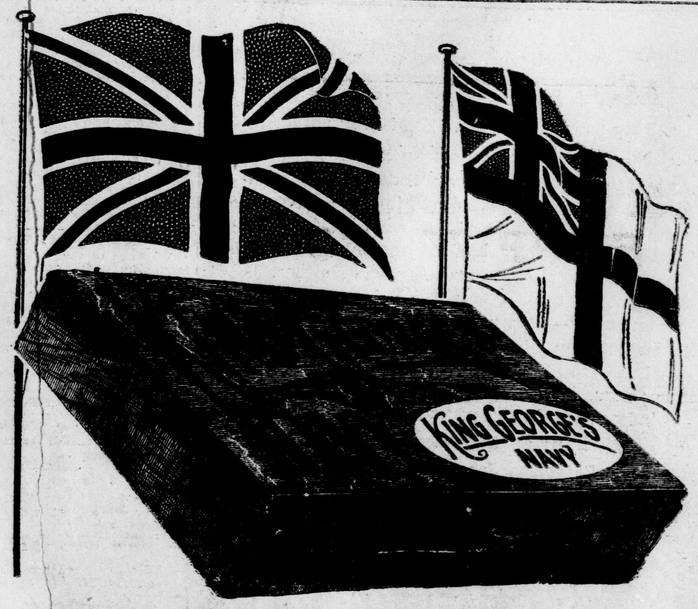
Montreal, Jan. 15.—Johnny Lore, the fighting Irishman, shaded his fellow New Yorker, Max Lustig, in a ten-round bout before the members of the Canadien Athletic Club tonight. Lore won five of the ten rounds, fought a draw in two, and was compelled to concede the remaining rounds to Lustig. The bout was not as good an exhibition of boxing as that of a week ago, when Tommy Houck was beaten by Frankie Fleming, the Canadian featherweight champion. Lustig and Lore clinched and closed in too frequently to make the bout a clever one.

BELLEVILLE WON.

BELLEVILLE, Jan. 15.—In a Junior O. H. A. game here tonight Bell ville defeated Kingston Frontenacs by a score of 3 to 2.



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ds Claim Contracts Violate Laws Against Servitude and Peonage.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 15.—Asking that the scope of the suit brought by the Federal League against organized baseball be widened to include the individual players of the Federal League, as well as the league itself, Lee Magee, manager of the Brooklyn Federal League club, today petitioned the United States district court for leave to file an intervening petition in the baseball injunction case.

The Brooklyn manager adopted the petition of the Federal League in its original bill, and prayed for the same relief as asked there. According to his counsel, the Magee petition raised the same questions as the league suit, but from the players' viewpoint, and asked the court specially to adjudicate the relation which a player holds to organized baseball. The contracts signed by players in organized baseball were cited, and the court was asked to determine whether the agreements and their interpretation amount to violation of the laws against enforced servitude, peonage, and the right of every citizen to enter a free contract.

In an affidavit accompanying the petition, Joseph Tinker, manager of the Chicago Federal League club, related that he had been sold three times by organized baseball without being consulted as to his wishes.

The affidavit of James Walsh, who left the Montreal International League club to join the Baltimore Federals, filed in the original suit, contained the allegation that the letter of Sam E. Lichtenhein censured him for forsaking organized baseball, and warned him that he would be blacklisted for three years.

CUBS WON TWO GAMES FROM THE BRUNSWICKS

The Cubs took two out of three games from the Brunswicks on Thursday evening. In the second game, both teams rolled the same score, 795. An extra frame was rolled, but again the teams were tie, both spilling 85 pins. Another extra frame was bowled, and this time the Cubs won out. The last game proved an easy win for the Cubs. Tommy Crawford, with 531, was high man. Mickey McCullough rolled the highest individual score when he spilled 210 pins in his second game.

The scores:

Cubs.				
J. Oliver	150	111	170	431
W. Lehmann	184	147	164	495
J. Westland	116	153	147	416
J. Tozer	141	208	170	519
T. Crawford	177	176	178	536
Totals	768	795	829	2392
B. B. B. C.				
B. Feneck	154	126	133	423
Smith	164	160	149	473
Fontana	167	134	140	441
Rowe	162	155	156	474
McCullough	153	210	149	512
Totals	801	795	727	2323

JIMMY DUFFY GIVEN VERDICT OVER DUNDEE

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 15.—Jimmy Duffy, of Lockport, N. Y., outpointed Johnny Dundee, of New York, in a ten-round no-decision boxing match here tonight, according to a majority of sport writers at the ringside. Duffy weighed 136 and Dundee 127½ pounds.

Joe Kelley Will Succeed Irwin as Yank's Scout

Has Conference With Owners and Manager Bill Donovan.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Joe Kelley, manager of the Toronto club, of the International League, probably will succeed Arthur Irwin as scout for the New York Americans, it was stated here tonight. Kelley conferred during the day with the Yankees' owners and Manager William E. Donovan.

"Kelley heads a list of three available candidates," Donovan said after the conference, "and I think he will be selected."

It was announced that Harry Sparrow had been selected as business manager of the New York Americans. Sparrow managed the round-the-world trip of the New York Nationals and Chicago Americans in the winter of 1913-14.

McCLARY CARPETBALL LEAGUE RESUMES PLAY

Saskaltas Are on Top With Seven Wins and Only One Defeat.

The McClary Carpet Ball League teams are again going strong, after a two weeks' rest, and some very fast games have been the order for this week. The Sunbeams, Pandoras, Sunshines, Radiums, and Reginas are playing twice, the three first named teams each winning one, while the Radiums and Reginas lost both games they played. On Monday the Sunbeams put it over the Reginas by the score of 28 to 15, while the Rob Roys easily defeated the Radiums, 24-8. The Pandoras just scraped home from the Garrys on Tuesday by the score of 17 to 16, while the Famous won from Capt. Pierson's Sunshines by the score of 26 to 12. The Reginas lost their second game of the week on Thursday to the Marines, 25 to 17, and the Kitcheners beat the Pandoras 24-22 after a close game on Friday. Capt. Farmer, of the Bell Oaks, explained to his men the way to win games, and they thoroughly took his advice and let the Sunbeams have it hot while it lasted, the final score being 22 to 8.

The following is the league standing up to and including January 15.

The Standing.

Names	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Points	Total
Saskaltas	9	7	1	1	15	212
Kitchener	10	7	3	0	14	211
Marines	10	6	4	0	12	205
Fairy Queens	8	5	3	0	10	157
Radiums	11	4	5	2	10	207
Sunshines	10	4	4	2	10	180
Famous	8	4	3	1	9	145
Reginas	10	4	5	1	9	187
Gladona	9	4	5	0	8	121
Bell Oaks	10	4	6	0	8	181
Rob Roys	10	4	6	0	8	183
Sunbeams	11	4	7	0	8	216
Garrys	9	2	5	1	7	148
Pandoras	9	3	6	0	6	176

ST. MARYS BEATEN.

ST. MARYS, Jan. 15.—In an Intermediate O. H. A. game here tonight between St. Marys and Seaforth, Seaforth won by a score of 4 to 6. The game was fast and clean throughout, and the end of the last period score was a tie 4-4.

MAGEE CASE RESUMES.

Cincinnati, Jan. 16.—The case of Lee Magee, ball player, who is resisting an injunction suit by the St. Louis National Club to prevent his playing with the Federal League team of Brooklyn, was resumed here today before Judge Hollister, of the United States District Court. The preliminary hearing was last Saturday.

LONDON MEN WITH PRINCESS PAT'S PETS



Advertiser Illustrations.

UPPER ROW—C. Horner, J. Cooper, Rev. S. R. Heakes, F. Southern, C. Summers. LOWER ROW—N. Craig, H. W. Richardson, Pat O'Brien, F. Gunther. (Mr. Heakes has since left the regiment.)

WOUNDED PATIENT IS CLOSELY MASKED

Louvain Believes Mysterious Officer at Strassburg Is German Crown Prince.

BELGIAN DOCTOR CALLED

But Will Hazard No Guess at Identity of the Injured Man.

[Canadian Press].

London, Jan. 16.—A Paris dispatch to the Daily News says: A remarkable story is published by the Belgian Vingtieure Siecle about a masked patient in Strassburg, whose identity is being kept secret by the Germans.

The story goes that Dr. Debaisieux, a professor of the University of Louvain, was recently summoned to a consultation at Strassburg, a motor car being placed at his disposal for the purpose by the military authorities.

When the professor entered the patient's room he noted with astonishment that the sufferer, who he was told was an officer who had been grievously wounded on the battlefield, was wearing a mask which completely concealed his features.

Dr. Debaisieux himself keeps the matter a profound secret, and when one of his friends tried to prevail on him to throw some light on the identity of his mysterious patient he declined to say anything. It was through the indiscretion of a member of the headquarters staff at Louvain that the people there got wind of the affair.

At Louvain it is generally believed that the mysterious patient was the Crown Prince. The correspondent of the Vingtieure Siecle has, however, been assured by a German officer, with whom he is on friendly terms, that the man in the mask is not the Crown Prince, but another personage of the highest importance.

CROWD WAS FEVERISH WATCHING THIS GAME

In one of the fastest games of hockey played at the Simcoe rink this season, the Bell Telephone Company last night defeated E. Leonard & Sons by a score of 4 to 2. A good crowd of spectators turned out, and were amply repaid by being kept in a state of feverish excitement throughout the whole game. The enthusiasm displayed by the supporters was not only encouraging to the players, but if taken as a criterion, the class of hockey provided will assure a large attendance at all future games in which the Bell team especially, participate.

Betteridge, of the Telephone Company, was the fastest man on the ice, while Buchanan and Westman showed up well for Leonard's.

H. Evans, of R. C. Struthers & Co., refereed to the entire satisfaction of both teams, and had the game well in hand at all stages. The teams:

Bell Telephone Company—Boath, goal; Anderson, right defence; Betteridge, left defence; Evans, rover; Cooke, centre, Fitchett, right wing; Manning, left wing.

E. Leonard & Sons—Rhynd, goal; Buchanan, right defence; Johnson, left defence; Derrick, rover; MacKenzie, centre; Martin, right wing; Westman, left wing.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

THE LOCAL MARKET

Today's market was an extremely large one, although not quite as large as last Saturday. The demand for vegetables was brisk, and many sales had been made at 9:30 o'clock. No change in prices was noted.

There was only one load of oats. It brought $1.66 per hundredweight.

The farmers seem to be holding back with their wheat (if they have any). It is impossible to quote prices, as there has been none in lately.

There should be a good demand for hay early next week.

Strictly fresh eggs sold at 45 cents a dozen, the sales being fairly good at this price.

The best butter sold at 30 cents a pound, although a few got 32 cents from regular customers.

Butchers' meats were only in fair demand.

The Chicago and Buffalo live hog markets are a little weak. No changes in prices have been recorded here.

Grain Per Cwt.			
Wheat, per cwt	$1 80	to	$1 83
Oats, per cwt	1 60	to	1 66
Grain Per Bushel.			
Wheat	1 15	to	1 15
Oats	48	to	51
Vegetables.			
Potatoes, load, bag	50	to	55
Potatoes, per bag	55	to	60
Beets, per bu.	40	to	40
Lettuce, per doz.	40	to	40
Cabbages, each	5	to	5
Radishes, per doz.	50	to	50
Turnips, per bu.	25	to	30
Carrots, per bu.	40	to	40
Celery, each	5	to	10
Parsnips, per bu.	50	to	50
Onions, per peck	25	to	25
Fruits.			
Apples, per bag	75	to	1 00
Apples, per bbl.	1 50	to	2 25
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton	14 00	to	16 50
Straw, per load	5 50	to	6 00
Straw, per ton	8 00	to	8 50
Dairy Products, Wholesale.			
Butter, dairy, lb.	25	to	25
Butter, crocks, lb.	25	to	25
Butter, rolls, lb.	25	to	25
Butter, store lots, lb.	23	to	24
Eggs, per doz.	35	to	36
Eggs, basket, doz.	35	to	36
Dairy Products, Retail.			
Butter, rolls, lb	26	to	30
Butter, fancy, lb.	26	to	30
Butter, dairy, lb.	26	to	30
Butter, crocks, lb.	25	to	29
Eggs, per doz.	40	to	45
Eggs, per basket	38	to	40
Eggs, store lots, doz.	33	to	35
Honey, strained, 10 lb.	1 40	to	1 50
Poultry, Alive, Wholesale.			
Old fowl, lb.	8	to	9
Young chickens, lb.	9	to	10
Ducks, per lb.	10	to	10
Geese, per lb.	9	to	9
Turkeys, per lb.	15	to	15
Poultry, Dressed, Wholesale.			
Chickens, per lb.	12	to	14
Turkeys, per lb.	17	to	20
Geese, per lb.	11	to	12
Ducks, per lb.	11	to	13
Poultry, Dressed, Retail.			
Spring chickens, pair	1 00	to	1 50
Ducks, per pair	1 25	to	2 00
Ducklings, per lb.	14	to	15
Turkeys, per lb.	20	to	22
Geese, per lb.	14	to	15
Live Stock.			
Hogs, per cwt.	7 15	to	7 15
Fat sows, cwt.	5 50	to	5 50
Small pigs, pair	5 00	to	10 00
Export cattle, cwt.	8 00	to	8 50
Milch cows, each	75 00	to	90 00
Butchers' Meats.			
Dressed hogs, carcase	10 25	to	10 50
Veals, per cwt.	13 00	to	14 00
Beef, per cwt.	9 50	to	11 50
Mutton, per cwt.	8 00	to	10 00
Spring lamb, carcase	13	to	14

WHEAT DROPS FIVE CENTS.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—Wheat dropped 5c in the first fifteen minutes of today's session of the board of trade, on reports that a congressional movement was on foot to prohibit exports. May wheat, which closed at $1 45 yesterday, sold down to $1 40.

GRAIN.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—Selling out of immense quantities of wheat today smashed prices 5c a bushel. The extraordinary drop in values directly followed announcements that an effort would be made to bring about through Congress an official embargo on exports of wheat from the United States. Much of the selling was of a stop-loss character. The paralysis of demand was at times so complete that it was impossible to execute orders. It was not long before strong firms took a hand at buying, and there was a reaction of 2½c. Sensational weakness in wheat did not develop at the outset. Opening prices were at a moderate setback of ½c to 1½c. The crumbling of quotations, when it did start, however, showed a swiftness seldom equalled.

Winnipeg, Jan. 15.—New high records were made on all grades of wheat today. Wheat creates new records daily, almost hourly, as values keep on creeping upward on all important transactions. Shortly after midday May wheat sold at $1.42½; July was $1.43½ bid. Oats and flax have also entered the lists for record breaking, May selling at 60c; May flax sold at $1.74½, which it claimed, make high records for these grains for some years.

Exporting houses state that all offers for export are accepted, and will inquiries come for more. The demand by foreigners apparently is without a limit, and the question is to procure wheat, despite the price that may be asked for it. Heavy sales have been made for May and June delivery. The cash situation is getting out of the rut to some extent.

One trader sold today over 200,000 bushels of the various grains, and grades for opening of navigation, and he reports offerings in this line are being put on the market more freely.

Total inspections on Thursday were 155 cars, as against 275 cars last year, and in sight today were 120 cars.

Wheat futures closed 2¼c higher on all months; cash wheat closed 3¼c higher for contract grades; oats, ¾c to 1⅛c up, and flax, 7¾c to 8c up.

Cash Grain: Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.37; No. 2 northern, $1.36; No. 3 northern, $1.33; No. 4, $1.29; No. 5, $1.25; No. 6, $1.20½; feed, $1.15½.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by J. M. Young, Broker.]

Chicago, Jan. 16.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Previous Close.
Wheat—					
May	144½	144½	140	141⅝	145
July	126½	126½	123¾	125	127⅛
Corn—					
May	78	78	76⅞	77¼	78
July	78¾	79	77⅞	78⅛	79
Oats—					
May	56⅜	56⅜	55¾	55⅞	56⅝
July	54¼	54¼	53⅜	53⅝	54¼

WHEAT OPTIONS.

[Reported by Logan & Bryan by special wire to H. C. Becher.]

Winnipeg, Jan. 16.—Wheat—Close—May, $1 40¾; July, $1 41⅝.

Minneapolis, Jan. 16.—Wheat—Close—May, $1 36½; July, $1 35¼.

GRAIN.

Liverpool, Jan. 16.—Wheat—Spot was steady; No. 1 Manitoba, 12s 3d; No. 2 hard winter, 11s 9½d. Futures nominal.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, 7s 8½d. Futures nominal; February, 7s 5d; March, 7s 6d.

FLOUR.

Liverpool Jan. 16.—Flour—Winter patents, 42s.

HOPS.

Liverpool, Jan. 16.—Hops (in London)—Pacific coast, £2 16s to £4 5s.

PROVISIONS.

Liverpool, Jan. 16.—Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 69s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, 64s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, 65s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 67s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, 67s; do, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, 66s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, 60s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, 54s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, new, 54s; American refined, in pails, 57s 3d.

OILS AND METALS.

Liverpool, Jan. 16.—Rosin—Common, 11s 9d.

Petroleum—Refined, 8⅝d.

Linseed Oil—27s 6d.

Cottonseed Oil (Hull refined)—Spot, 28s 6d.

LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, Jan. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 400; dull, unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 100; active, $4 to $12.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,000; active; heavy, $6 90 to $7; mixed, $7 to $7 10; yorkers, $7 to $7 20; pigs, $7; roughs, $6 10 to $6 25; stags, $5 to $5 75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 7,600; sheep active, lambs slow; lambs, $5 to $8 40; yearlings, $5 to $7 25; wethers, $6 to $6 25; ewes, $3 50 to $5 75; sheep, mixed, $5 75 to $6.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 300; market steady; steers, $5 65 to $9 40; western steers, $4 85 to $7 50; cows and heifers, $3 25 to $8 10; calves, $7 50 to $10 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; market strong; light, $6 60 to $6 92½; mixed, $6 55 to $6 95; heavy, $6 50 to $6 90; roughs, $6 50 to $6 69; pigs, $5 25 to $6 80; bulk of sales at $6 70 to $6 85.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; market firm; natives, $5 65 to $6 30; yearlings, $6 60 to $7 45; lambs, natives, $6 65 to $8 35.

COTTON.

Liverpool, Jan. 15.—Cotton—Futures closed steady; May-June, 4.66½d; July-August, 4.72½d; October-November, 4.82½d; January-February, 4.87d.

Spot—In fair demand; prices steady; American middling, fair, 5.77d; good middling, 5.12d; middling, 4.80d; low middling, 4.33d; good ordinary, 3.79d; ordinary, 3.34d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 7,500 American. Receipts were 27,600 bales, including 17,800 American.

New York, Jan. 15.—Cotton—Futures closed steady; closing bids: January, 7.93c; March, 8.23c; May, 8.43c; July, 8.60c; August, 8.68c; September, 8.73c; October, 8.82c; December, 8.87c.

Spot—Closed quiet; middling up, 8.10c. Sales none.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

J. M. Young, 3 London Loan building, reports fluctuations in New York stocks as follows:

New York, Jan. 16.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Trunk Lines and Grangers—				
Baltimore & Ohio	71½	72⅝	71½	72⅝
Erie, com	22⅝	22⅝	22½	22⅝
Erie, 1st pfd	35	35⅝	35	35⅝
Great Northern	114½	..	..	..
New York Central	88⅝	88⅞	88¾	88¾
Rock Island	..	..	..	..
Rock Island, pfd	1⅞	..	..	..
St. Paul	88½	..	..	..
Soo, com	113⅛	113½	113	113
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison, com	94¼	..	..	..
Canadian Pacific	160	160¼	159½	160¼
Missouri Pacific	10⅛	10⅛	8⅝	9⅜
Northern Pacific	101⅝	102	101⅜	102
Southern Pacific	85	..	..	..
Union Pacific	119¼	119¼	119	119
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio	42½	..	..	..
Lehigh Valley	134⅝	134⅞	134⅝	134⅞
Norfolk & West	102	102⅛	102	102⅛
Ontario & West	22¾	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	105¾	..	..	..
Reading Railway	147⅝	147⅞	147¼	147⅝
Traction Shares—				
Brooklyn Transit	86⅜	..	..	..
Interboro, com	10⅝	..	..	..
Third Avenue	42	42⅛	42	42½
Industrials—				
Am. Beet Sugar	35	35¼	35	35¼
American Can	30⅝	31	30½	30⅝
American Car	47⅝	..	..	..
Amer. Smelters	60⅜	60¾	59¾	59¾
American Wool	17	..	..	..
Amer. Wool, pfd	79½	..	..	..
Central Leather	35	..	..	..
Corn Products	10	10⅜	10	10⅛
Ice Securities	23⅜	24	23⅝	24
People's Gas	120⅝	..	..	..
Virginia Chemical	18½	..	..	..
Western Union	61¼	61½	61	61
Westinghouse	72	72⅛	71⅛	71½
Copper Shares—				
Amal. Copper	55⅜	55⅜	55	55⅜
Anaconda Copper	26⅝	26¾	26½	26½
Miami Copper	17⅝	..	..	..
Utah Copper	51⅜	51⅞	41¾	41⅞
Chino Copper	34¼	..	..	..
Oil Shares—				
Am. Cotton Oil	45	46¼	45	46¼
Cal. Petroleum	15⅛	57	56	56
Mex. Petroleum	57	..	..	..
Steel Shares—				
Bethlehem Steel	52⅜	53⅜	52½	53½
Pressed Steel Car	85⅞	..	..	..
Republic Steel	35⅞	..	..	..
Republic, pfd	20⅞	..	20⅞	..
U. S. Steel	51¼	51¼	51	51¼
U. S. Steel, pfd	108¼	..	..	..

RESERVES INCREASE.

New York, Jan. 16.—The statement of the actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold $135,971,010 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of $15,391,200 over last week.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES.

	London, Jan. 16.
Consols, for money	68½
Amalgamated Copper	67
Atchison, com.	96¾
Baltimore and Ohio	73½
Canadian Pacific	165½
Chesapeake and Ohio	43½
Chicago Great Western	10
Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul	91
Do. Beers	10
Danver and Rio Grande	5½
Erie, com.	22⅝
Erie, first preferred	35½
Grand Trunk	109⅜
Illinois Central	109
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	10
New York Central	104
Ontario and Western	22½
Pennsylvania	54⅜
Rand Mines	4⅞
Reading Railway	75¾
Southern Railway	17
Southern Pacific	87½
Union Pacific	122½
United States Steel	53

MONEY MARKET.

London, Jan. 16.—Bar silver, 22¾d per ounce.

Money, 1 per cent.

Discount rates—Short bills, 2 1-16 per cent; three months' bills, 2⅛ per cent.

MONEY IS EASIER

New York Market Summary Shows An Improvement In Conditions.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Jan. 16.—Weekly Market Summary—For the greater part of the week stocks moved in a narrow groove with a heavy tendency.

New international financing and greater ease of money were among the broader developments. Russia placed a large Government credit with American bankers, some gold was received from China in the course of regular mercantile business, and a moderate amount of French gold was taken in London, presumably for shipment to Cuba, via this port.

Lower rates for time loans and commercial paper were the natural outcome of the further piling up of cash at this centre. Trade reports thus far this month disclose a decided excess of exports over imports, with resultant additional scaling down of American foreign obligations. Despite the new high record prices for wheat, outflow of cereals continued in almost unprecedented volume.

All reliable advices indicate better turn in the steel trade. Similar conditions attend the copper industry, the price of the metal being well above the recent low quotations. Railroad earnings remain uneven, but with signs of approaching improvement.

WAR LOAN AT PAR

Berlin Reports Quick Upward Tendency —No Mention of Amount Subscribed.

[Canadian Press.]

Berlin, Jan. 16, via London, 11:30 a.m. —The German war loan of $4,500,000,000 marks ($1,125,000,000), which was issued at 97½, reached par on the Berlin bourse yesterday. The tendency of these war loan bonds had been upward for some time, but it had not been expected that par would be reached so soon. In some cases the quotation was higher than 100.

The effect of this rise was felt generally. Trading among foreign stocks responded, particularly Baltimore and Ohio.

ADDS IRISH TITLE

Retiring Viceroy To Become Marquis of Aberdeen and Tara.

[Canadian Press].

Montreal, Jan. 16.—A London cable to the Gazette says: In compliment to his long official relations with Ireland, it is understood that Lord Aberdeen, the retiring viceroy, will add a historic Irish name to his title, becoming the Marquis of Aberdeen and Tara.

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"BOBS" LEFT $385,000

Whole Estate Goes to His Widow and Daughters.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Jan. 16.—Field Marshal Lord Roberts, who died in France November 14 last, left an estate of $385,000, all of which goes to his widow and daughters. This amount is exclusive of property previously settled on his family by Lord Roberts.

ALBERTA'S "DRY" DAY.

[Canadian Press.]

Edmonton, Alta., Jan. 16.—The Executive Council of Alberta has fixed Wednesday, July 21, as the date for taking a vote on the question of provincial prohibition.

COMMISSIONER RESIGNS.

[Canadian Press.]

Calgary, Alta., Jan. 16.—P. Burns has resigned the position of remount commissioner for Alberta.

WHEAT CARGO LEAVES PORTLAND.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 15.—The British steamer Onwen sailed for Europe today laden with 248,388 bushels of wheat, valued at $347,743.

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JERDON—Archibald Edward, at 180 St. George street, Friday, Jan. 15, 1915, beloved husband of E. K. Jerdon, and brother of Mrs. Walker, of Huron College, only son of the late Archibald Jerdon, of Jedburgh, Scotland, secretary of Western Ontario Bible Society. Funeral (private), Monday, at 2 p.m. Kindly omit flowers. 42c

MALONE—At Victoria Hospital, on Jan. 15, 1915, Mary Gertrude Malone, dearly beloved wife of Edward J. Malone, of Tillsonburg. Funeral private from the residence of her father, D. J. Kenny, 226 Hyman street, Monday, Jan. 18, at 8:30 a.m. Requiem high mass at St. Peter's Cathedral at 9 o'clock. Interment at St. Peter's Cemetery. b

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE East Middlesex Agricultural Society will be held in the courthouse, London, on Thursday, January 21, 1915 at 1 p.m. Business. To receive the annual report, auditor's report and electing directors for ensuing year. James Murray, president; Wilton Grove; Jas. H. Wheaton, Thorndale, secretary. 31c t

ANNUAL MEETING—THE LONDON District Agricultural Society will hold their annual meeting at the Western Fair office, Richmond street, on Thursday, January 21, at 8 o'clock. General business and election of officers. R. A. Carrothers, president; A. M. Hunt, secretary-treasurer. J. 9, 16

MEMBERS OF THE ONTARIO COMMERCIAL Travellers' Association—All who are interested in the changes of train services on the various railways will please meet the railway committee of this association at the association office on the Market Lane Saturday, 16th, at 11 o'clock a.m. Hugh H. Rennie, president; J. H. Hiscocks, secretary. 42u

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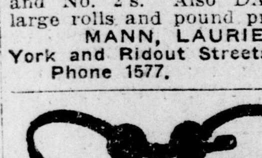
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NOTICE

The local board of health of the city of London gives notice that in future no complaints as to duties of officers or sanitary conditions will be considered by the board unless the complaints be stated in writing and presented to the board through its secretary. Dated at London, January 14, 1915.

S. BAKER.
b Secretary.

Credit Sale By Auction
Of Farm Stock, Implements, etc.

D. H. PORTER will sell by public auction, on lot 18, con. 3, London Township, west of the Proof Line, and about three-quarters-mile from north end of Richmond street car line, on Wednesday, Jan. 20, at 1:30 p.m.

One Durham cow, extra good milker, due to calve April 1; one registered Jersey cow, 3 years old, milking; one Jersey heifer calf, 4 months old, will register; one Durham heifer, 6 months old; one span farm horses; two drivers; one brown filly, rising 3 years, by Black Ore; two Yorkshire brood sows, due to farrow Feb. 15; one Yorkshire brood sow, due to farrow March 15; one registered Berkshire boar, 3 years old; sixteen good shoats; seven fat hogs, to be sold for cash; sixty laying hens; six Indian Runner ducks; three white Pekin ducks; farm implements, harness, etc.

Terms, $10 and under cash; over that amount, four months' credit on approved joint notes; 6 per cent per annu off for cash.

ROBERT HUETSON, proprietor.
D. H. PORTER, auctioneer, room 5, 110 Dundas street, phone 4342.
Jan. 9, 13, 16, 19.

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ASKIN STREET METHODIST Church—Rev. W. H. Harvey, B.A., pastor. Morning, "A Challenge Bravely Met"; evening, "The Roman Soldier and Other Soldiers." Excellent music. Men's League and class meetings at 10 a.m. All invited.

Baptist Church, South London.

—Pastor, W. M. Walker. Special evangelistic services, Rev. A. C. Bingham will preach at 11 and at 7; also every evening next week at 8, except Saturday. Come and bring a friend.

CATHEDRAL ST. PAUL'S—HOLY Communion, 8:30 a.m., and at morning service. Morning service, 11 o'clock; evening service, 7 o'clock. Preacher at both services, Rev. Dr. Renison, rector of the Church of the Ascension, Hamilton. The new organ will be formally opened. The services, music and sermons will be in keeping with the occasion. Special offerings will be made for the organ fund.

CENTENNIAL METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. H. A. Graham, Pastor.

The pastor will preach at both services. Morning subject, "The Holy Spirit and Missions." Miss Muriel Lancaster will sing. Evening subject, "Repentance and Confession." The male octet will sing.

COLBORNE STREET METHODIST Church — Pastor, Rev. D. N. McCamus. Rev. J. H. Boyd, of Adelaide Street Baptist Church, will preach at 11 a.m. Corp. H. Dickson, of the London contingent, is appointed to preach at 7 p.m. Good singing. Cordial welcome to soldiers.

CHALMERS CHURCH — REV. A. Graham, B. A., at both services. School and Bible class, 3 p.m. Strangers welcome.

CHRIST CHURCH, CORNER WELLINGTON and Hill streets—Services as usual.

CHRISTADELPHIANS, CASTLE Hall, corner Dundas and Clarence streets, Sunday, Jan. 17. Subject, "Mission of Ezekiel's Prophecy: The Future House of Prayer for All Nations." Illustrated with lantern slides.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH —Morning and evening services conducted by Dr. Braithwaite, of Western University. Sunday school and Chinese class as usual.

CRONYN MEMORIAL CHURCH.

January 17, 1915.

Matins, 11 a.m. Holy Communion, 7 p.m.

REV. R. W. NORWOOD,
will preach at both services.

NEW EGERTON STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.
Pastor, Rev. W. C. Riddiford.

11 a.m. Mr. Wheable will preach. 3 p.m., Bible School, Baraca Class for men. 7 p.m., Evangelist Mr. Wm. Matheson. All made welcome.

EMPRESS AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH.
Rev. T. Wesley Cosens, Minister.
MISSIONARY SERMONS.

11 a.m., pastor's subject, "Keep Step and Advance." 7 p.m., Rev. W. H. Cooper will preach. Class meeting, 10 a.m. Sunday School, 2:45 p.m.

DUNDAS CENTRE METHODIST CHURCH.

Corner Dundas and Maitland Streets.
Rev. A. J. Thomas, M.A., B.D., Pastor.
EDUCATIONAL ANNIVERSARY.

Rev. W. S. Gaetz, pastor of Nortolk Street Church, Guelph, will preach, morning and evening.

Men's League, 10 a.m. Speaker, H. B. Ashplant. Subject, "Righteousness in Money and Exchange."

Sunday school, 2:45.

Parnell Morris, Organist and Choirmaster.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST (SCIENTIST), corner Richmond street, Princess and Park avenues—Sunday services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Subject, "Life." Sunday school at 11 a.m. Wednesday, testimonial meeting at 8 p.m. Free reading rooms open every weekday, 2 to 4:30. Everybody welcome. Literature for sale and free distribution.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Rev. W. J. Knox, Minister.

11 a.m. — "What Is Consecrated Ground?" 7 p.m.—"Three Great Convictions." The musical part of the evening service will be led by a chorus of soldiers, under the direction of Lieut. Northcomb.

HAMILTON ROAD PRESBYTERIAN —Dr. McCrae, minister. Usual services. In the evening, Rev. Hugh McFarlane, St. Andrew's. Special evangelistic service. Welcome.

MONEY TO LOAN.

Say you saw it in The Advertiser.

PRIVATE AND TRUST MONEY TO loan on farm and city property; lowest rates; terms to suit. T. W. Scandrett, 98 Dundas street.

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COAL BREAKER BURNED

One Man Killed In $200,000 Fire In Pennsylvania.

[Canadian Press.]

Hazelton, Pa., Jan. 16.—The largest breaker owned by the G. B. Markle Company, anthracite coal operators, was destroyed by fire at Highland, near here, early today, causing a loss of $200,000 and resulting in the death of one man. Howard Howells, chief clerk of the company, who was helping to extinguish the flames, was struck by a heavy piece of lumber and killed almost instantly.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

First Methodist Church

11 A.M.

PASTOR:

Rev. C. R. Flanders, B.A., D.D.

PREACHER.

Organ Prelude—"Cantabile" .. (Loret)
Anthem—"Sing, O Heavens" .. (Tozer)
Sermon—"The Strength of Jesus."
Second in series on "The Character of Jesus."
Contralto Solo—"But the Lord Is Mindful" ..... (Mendelssohn)
Miss Laymon.
Organ Postlude—"Grand Chorus" ..... (Guilmant)
Mr. Jordan.

7 P.M.

Organ Prelude—"Pastorale" ..... (Cesar-Frank)
Mr. Jordan.
Anthem—"The Eternal God" .. (West)
Sermon—"The Lord Roberts Memorial."
Anthem—"The Recessional" (DeKoven)
Soprano Solo—"O Eyes That Are Weary" ..... (Brackett)
Mrs. Wyatt.
Organ Offertory—"Salome" .....
Organ Postlude—"Fantasia" (Sjogven)
Mr. Jordan.

BIBLE CLASS, 2:45 SUNDAY AFTERNOON. "Class Welcome," First Methodist, Sunday school. Visitors always welcome. W. J. Underwood, leader.

HYATT AVE. METHODIST CHURCH.
Rev. J. E. J. Millyard, Pastor.

11 a.m.—"A Solitary Place."
7 p.m.—"Shifting the Blame."
Sunday School and Pastor's Bible Class at 3 p.m.

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION

32 Wortley Road, Sunday, 3 p.m.
Study: "The Atonement." 7 p.m., "The Manner of Our Lord's Return." All welcome.

KING STREET PRESBYTERIAN Church — Rev. W. R. McIntosh, D.D., minister. Morning, patriotic service; subject, "A Message From the Prophet Joel." Evening, evangelistic service, "The Prodigal Who Became a Saint."

NEW ST. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN Church — Rev. Thomas Mitchell will preach, as usual.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN Church—Rev. D. C. McGregor, minister; Rev. Hugh McFarlane, assistant minister. Rev. D. C. McGregor will preach morning and evening.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, SOUTH LONDON. Morning, preacher, the rector. Evening, Rev. A. S. Cree.

TALBOT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. H. H. Bingham, B.A., Pastor.

11—"Defeated Disciples."
3—Sunday school. Baraca Bible class.
7—"The Supreme Sacrifice." Baptism and communion at close. All welcome.

WELLINGTON STREET METHODIST Church — Rev. G. N. Hazen, pastor. Rev. A. G. Harris, of Thamesford, will preach on Sunday. Classes meet at 10 a.m.

YORK STREET MISSION HALL — Morning, missionary service. Evening, subject, "Burial and Resurrection." Preacher, Evangelist Belcher.

HIS INAUGURAL TOUR

Commissioner Richards, of Salvation Army, To Be in London Tonight.

Commissioner W. J. Richards, head of the Salvation Army in Canada, who is on his inaugural tour of the Salvation Army centres, arrives in London via C. P. R. at 7:30 this evening. He will be met by officers and members of the Salvation Army with a brass band, and an informal meeting will follow in the citadel on Clarence street.

Accompanying Commissioner Richards are Col. A. Gaskin and Col. R. Hargreaves, of Toronto.

Commissioner Richards will be given a public reception in the Majestic Theatre on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when addresses will be made by prominent Salvation Army officers in London and from Toronto. Mayor Dr. H. A. Stevenson will preside over the reception meeting.

Commissioner Richards will speak at a meeting in the Salvation Army Citadel on Sunday evening.

A GERMAN "TRUTH"

French Officially Deny Figures Which Germans Say Are Facts.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Jan. 16.—The official announcement given out in Berlin yesterday relating the capture of 5,200 French troops at Soissons, and saying further that from 4,000 to 5,000 French dead were found after the battle, concludes with the unusual assertion: "This is the truth."

A wireless dispatch from Paris, copied in London, categorically denies these German figures. It says the French troops engaged in the Soissons battle were less than three brigades, and that consequently the German figures cannot be correct.

OPENS FEBRUARY 16

Date Set for Beginning of Legislature Session in Toronto.

Toronto, Jan. 15.—Hon. W. H. Hearst tonight officially announced that the Ontario Legislature would meet on February 16. The formal proclamation calling the members together has been signed by the Lieutenant-Governor, Hon. J. S. Hendrie, and will be made public at once.

HUGHES IN PORT ARTHUR

Militia Minister Inspects Waterfront Garrisoned by Militia Men.

[Canadian Press.]

Port Arthur, Ont., Jan. 16.—Major-Gen. Sam Hughes arrived in Port Arthur this morning. He reviewed the guard and proceeded on an inspection trip about the two cities, covering the big stretch of waterfront garrisoned by militia. At 2 p.m. he addressed the Canadian Club, and will tonight address a public meeting in Fort William, leaving later in the evening for Winnipeg.

DENIES NEW LINE

Hamburg Says Herr Ballin Has No Plans For Neutral Vessels.

[Canadian Press].

Copenhagen, Jan. 16.—It is denied from Hamburg that Herr Ballin plans a new steamship route with neutral vessels between New York and Hamburg. He admitted that the income of the Hamburg-American Line service since the outbreak of war has been very small.

RIGHT OFF THE REEL

Some Notes of the Movie Plays and Players Garnered by The Advertiser—Questions in Regard to Motion Pictures and Their Players Will Be Gladly Answered.

Several moving picture companies have made some records in bringing to America pictures of the European war. Recently one company sent a film across part of Eastern Europe to Port Said, where it was shipped to Yokohama, and thence hustled across the Pacific on a fast mail liner. It was shown on the screen across the continent comparatively few days after the events had taken place in the war-stricken country.

In episode six of Zudora the greatest mob scene ever portrayed on the moving picture curtain will be shown. A man is saved in this film with a rope about his neck, while the trap is about to be sprung.

Dustin Farnum, the legitimate actor, will appear in a number of film productions shortly.

Richard Jose, famous ballad singer and actor, is to appear in a film production of the famous song, "Silver Threads Among the Gold."

Arthur Bennett, author and newspaperman of Chicago, is at present in New York completing arrangements to have his writing used for moving picture scenarios.

IN THE POLICE COURT

After a New Record.

James Sullivan, who was arrested eight times in 1914, was given the option of paying a $5 fine or spending fifteen days in the county jail, when he pleaded guilty today, before Police Magistrate J. C. Judd, to a charge of swearing at the corner of Richmond and King streets last night.

The Hookworm, Perhaps.

Harry Fountain pleaded guilty to attempting to sleep off a jag in the Grand Trunk station last night, and consented to go on the list if given another chance. His request was granted.

Fountain's excuse was that he was addicted to the sleep habit.

"Why, if I go home and sit down by the fire I fall asleep," said Fountain.

"You do if you are drunk," responded his worship.

Father Tears His Picture From the Wall.

George Holman came to his boarding-house accompanied by John Barleycorn last night, and tore his enlarged picture off the wall, breaking a frame on it supposed to be valued at $15. George was ordered to pay $3.50 for the damage and move to another house. The frame was the property of Mrs. Johnson, the boarding-house keeper.

"You ought to be glad he tore his picture up," said his worship.

"That's no joke," retorted Mrs. Johnson.

Smith Moore and William Tucker acted in a disorderly manner last night. It cost them $3 each.

Four drunks were discharged.

EVEN CROSS, SICK CHILDREN LOVE SYRUP OF FIGS

If feverish, bilious, constipated, give fruit laxative at once.

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomachache, indigestion, diarrhoea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul waste, the sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative," and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet.

Keep it handy, mother! A little given today saves the sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeits sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

GRANDMA USED SAGE TEA TO DARKEN HAIR

She Mixed Sulphur With It to Restore Color, Gloss, Thickness.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn grey, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant, remove every bit of dandruff, stop scalp itching and falling hair. Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading, grey or dry, scraggy and thin. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use tonic, costing about 50 cents a large bottle at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," thus avoiding a lot of muss.

While wispy, grey, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, no one can tell beause it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all grey hairs have disappeared, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant.

LONDON'S IRISH SPIRIT DELIGHTED BY LECTURE

Rev. A. C. Walter, D.D., Takes Large Audience Back To Dear Emerald Isle.

Rev. A. C. Walter, D.D., of Hamilton, gave a most interesting illustrated lecture, "A Trip Through Ireland," in St. Peter's Auditorium last night.

Dr. Walter opened the lecture with a map of Ireland thrown on the screen and a preliminary address on his subject. This was followed by scenes of all the principal places in the Emerald Isle, including some beautiful slides of Dublin, Belfast and many of the famous Irish castles, and the lecturer gave a wealth of lore and explanation, making his exposition at once illuminating, engrossing and instructive.

Pictures of John E. Redmond, the Irish Nationalist leader; Dan O'Connell and Robert Emmett, whose memories are ever green, were shown. Dr. Walter gave a brief sketch of the lives and work of these men.

During the intermissions, Mrs. C. A. Wilson, Miss Kate McLaughlin and Messrs. Pocock and Harding sang Irish melodies and ballads, and the Irish spirit ran high throughout the evening's entertainment.

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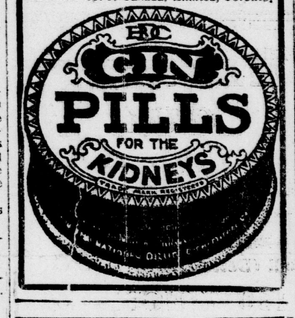
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TRACTION COMPANY
CHANGE IN TIME.

Commencing Monday morning, Jan. 11, car will leave London at 6:30 a.m., instead of 6:45 a.m.

Accommodation car will leave London at 4:50 a.m.

Both cars DAILY, except Sunday.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM
TIME TABLE CHANGES

A change of time will be made Jan. 17, 1915. Time-tables and all particulars may be had on application to agents. 42c

R. E. Ruse, C. P. and T. A., phone 89.

CANADIAN PACIFIC
Important Changes

IN TRAIN SERVICE
Effective January 17th, 1915.

Train No. 25, now leaving Toronto 9:15 a.m. daily except Sunday, arriving Sudbury 7:15 p.m., and

Train No. 26, now leaving Sudbury 8:40 a.m. daily except Sunday, arriving Toronto 6:40 p.m.,

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Connection to and from Port McNicoll being made at Coldwater.

Train No. 755, now leaving Toronto 11:30 a.m. daily except Sunday, arriving Hamilton 12:33 p.m.,

WILL BE WITHDRAWN

Train No. 764, now leaving Hamilton 9:15 p.m. daily, arriving Toronto 10:18 p.m.,

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St. John	Sicilian	Feb. 11
*St. John	Hesperian	Feb. 12
Portland	Pomeranian	Feb. 18
St. John	Corinthian	Feb. 18
*St. John	Scandinavian	Feb. 26

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ITALIAN ENLISTS IN 33RD

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Still another nationality is represented in the Thirty-Third Infantry. An Italian, Frank Longo, was enlisted last night. He was born in Lombardy, Italy, and lives at 368 Ridout street. Fred Le Lacheur, a Guernsey Islander, living at 12 Rathmore street, was enlisted last night.

All of the recruits who have been sworn in before Monday afternoon will be paid at 3 o'clock Monday. The number of recruits is now 149. There were 16 additions to the list yesterday.

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AT "THE MOVIES"

ZUDORA (EPISODE EIGHT).

"The Mystery of the Chang Case."—Grown suspicious of her uncle, Hassam Ali, and impatient of the delays that he has thrown in the way of her marriage to John Storm, of a sudden Zudora determines to cut the Gordian knot by eloping with the man of her choice. Their plans are complete and the girl is in her room waiting for the time when Storm will call for her to take her away from the mysterious guardianship of Hassam Ali, when an event occurs which changes everything.

Hassam Ali has made the acquaintance of a certain Mr. Chang, a Chinest hypnotist and mystic of unusual powers. Seeing him place a boy in a condition in which the lad is alternately abnormally bright or stupid, at the will of the celestial, Zudora's uncle determines to use him as a tool in putting his niece out of the way and in gaining possession of the fabulously rich Zudora mine. Associated with Chang is Madame du Val, a strikingly handsome woman of shady reputation, and at Hassam Ali's invitation the precious pair come to his house, arriving just at the time when the elopement plans are complete.

Hassam Ali and Chang go to a room adjoining Zudora's and there the strange hypnotic power of the latter is exerted. Soon Zudora sinks under it, yielding obedient to the will of the hypnotist, just as Storm arrives at the house. Storm sees her at the window, where she has agreed to wait for him, but to his consternation she gives him no sign of recognition. Instead, she holds up a Japanese doll, as if in derision. As he waits in puzzled astonishment, Zudora disappears from her place at the window and the next moment Chang comes down the steps with Madame du Val, soon afterward being followed by Hassam Ali and Zudora. Before Storm can interfere the party are whisked away in their automobile.

Storm follows them and sees them enter a great house, the home of Chang and Madame du Val. Realizing that his fiancee is in serious danger, he goes to seek the aid of the police, while within the house Zudora is being placed in a curiously designed alcove which has a false wall, that can be slid in front of it at will. While she remains there, Hassam Ali dons garments similar to those worn by Chang, disguising himself to resemble the celestial in other respects also. He has just rejoined Chang and Madame du Val, when Storm and a squad of detectives force their way into the house. Chang leaps into the alcove and puffs the lever that closes the wall.

When the police enter they find only the disguised Hassam Ali and Madame du Val chatting and laughing together. They make a thorough search of the house, but without finding anything suspicious, and are just about to depart, when suddenly a girl's voice rings out, which Storm recognizes as that of his sweetheart. Mystified, but assured now that they have made no mistake, Storm rushes at the disguised Hassam Ali, who calls for assistance. In the meantime the real Chang, hidden behind the false wall of the alcove, is overpowering Zudora. After a desperate struggle he succeeds in pinioning her arms behind her, but a fresh search of the house discloses nothing to the puzzled detectives, and with Storm they are compelled to leave without locating Zudora's prison.

A hurried consultation between Hassam Ali and Chang, after the departure of Storm and the police, leads to a decision to send Zudora away in the custody of Madame du Val. Meanwhile Storm, assured that his sweetheart is somewhere in the house, returns with the detectives, and a hand-to-hand struggle follows. Zudora, her hands bound behind her, thrusts them under a magnifying glass, which stands on a table in the alcove, and the sun's rays being concentrated upon her bonds, soon burn them off. Hearing the struggle in the room outside, she pounds madly upon the wall and Storm, hearing the sounds, with the aid of the detectives, batters down the walls and rescues her.

Hassam Ali, however, arch criminal of all, escapes, leaving Chang and Madame du Val to the tender mercies of the police.

BRITISH CRUISER PROVISIONS.

LIMA, Peru, Jan. 15.—The British auxiliary cruiser Orama arrived here today and took on provisions and sailed tonight.

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The Dorenwend Company of Toronto, Limited, will visit the City Hotel, London, on Thursday and Friday, January 21 and 22, to display a sample stock of the latest hair goods fashions for ladies, and toupees and full wigs for bald men. Ladies and gentlemen of London who require head-protection or adornment, are invited to call and inspect these goods. The visit is for the two days only.

G. T. R. TRAIN CHANGES

New Time-Table To Go Into Effect on January 17.

Train No. 4, now leaving London at 3:48 a.m. daily for Hamilton, Niagara Falls, Buffalo and New York, will leave at 6:11 a.m.

Train No. 7, now leaving London 4:52 a.m. daily, for Detroit and Chicago, will leave at 5:20 a.m.

Train No. 28, now leaving London 6:00 a.m. daily, for Stratford, Berlin, Guelph and Toronto, will leave at 6:05 a.m.

Train No. 166, now leaving London at 7:15 a.m. and arriving at Stratford at 8:19 a.m., and train No. 173 now leaving Stratford 4:40 p.m. and arriving London 5:53 p.m. will be discontinued. And train No. 168 now leaving London 10 a.m. and arriving Stratford 11:15 a.m. and train No. 39 now leaving Stratford 2:10 a.m. and arriving London 4:20 a.m. will be discontinued.

Passengers from stations St. Marys Junction and east, and north of Stratford, may use train No. 33 from Stratford at 4:30 p.m. to Lucan Crossing, then train No. 164, arriving London 6:10 p.m. daily, except Sunday, instead of direct line via St. Marys. J16

ASKS MAYOR TO HELP GET WORK

Deputation of the Unemployed Call On City's New Executive.

NOT SEEKING CHARITY

Several Complaints Are Made Against Patriotic Labor Bureau.

Some seventy-five of the city's unemployed, including women representatives, waited on Mayor Stevenson in his office last night to ask for assistance in the way of a fair chance to work for themselves and families.

Owing to the change in regime as a result of the elections, civic work has been somewhat disorganized. Again, work specially started to give employment has been completed.

Several complaints were made regarding the Patriotic Labor Bureau. By some it was alleged favoritism was shown to members of the Salvation Army, owing to the fact that the officials are Army people. Married men with families claimed unmarried men had been fortunate enough to have six weeks' employment at a stretch, while they in the same time had only a few days.

Work Rather Than Charity.

"We want work. Charity is too expensive," was the oft repeated slogan. But when work was out of reach, charity, no matter how bitter, must be accepted in order to keep body and soul together. A straightforward, prepossessing looking young man, whose face was stamped with anxiety, announced that he had a wife and six-months-old babe at home, and they had been without fuel for three days. He said he had been treated with discourtesy by the relief inspector. Mayor Stevenson, in giving him an order for coal, stated he would inquire into the matter.

One common cause of anxiety was threatened eviction by landlords for non-payment of rent. In one case, the water supply had been cut off by the landlord because the rent was not forthcoming.

To Visit Controllers.

The mayor invited the company to attend the board of control meeting Monday morning, and lay their complaints before the controllers. Work on sewers is starting again, while some will find employment in making screens for use in elections. The civic wood pile is once more in running order and the charred wood and discarded lumber from the Queen's Park stand, which was partially destroyed by fire, some weeks ago, will be available for fuel.

FORMER LONDON GIRL WEDS TROOPER EDWARDS

[Special to The Advertiser.]

PARIS, Jan. 15.—The marriage is announced of Miss Olive A. Blackwell, of Paris, formerly of London, to Trooper George Edwards, now with the second contingent in Toronto. The marriage took place in the Baptist Mission House, Toronto, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Wm. Reid, of Paris.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Bowden, Paris Plains North, was the scene of a quiet wedding Wednesday afternoon when their daughter, Mary Elizabeth, became the bride of William Buchanan, of Galt. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. R. Mann, of Paris.

The bride wore a traveling suit of olive blue, with hat to match, and was unattended. After the ceremony a dainty luncheon was served, after which the happy couple left for Los Angeles, Cal., where they will spend the winter. On their return they will reside at Galt.

FUNERAL OF MRS. TIFFIN

The funeral of Mrs. Frances Tiffin, aged 43, wife of Rev. A. C. Tiffin, of Dresden, was held from the Wellington Street Methodist parsonage Friday afternoon and was conducted by Rev. G. N. Hazen. Deceased had been ill for several months. Besides her husband, she leaves two sons, Beverly and Robert, and one daughter, Miss Gretta. Her mother, Mrs. Wells, of Vancouver, who has been at her bedside for several weeks, also survives.

IN CRITICAL CONDITION.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

TORONTO, Jan. 15.—Rev. G. R. Fasken, pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Bloor street is so seriously ill that there is slight hope for his recovery.

REDUCED FARES TO OTTAWA, JANUARY 18, 19, 20, 21, ACCOUNT "WINTER FAIR."

The Grand Trunk Railway System will sell round trip tickets from stations in Ontario, Sault Ste. Marie, Toronto and east, to Ottawa, Ont., at fare and one-third, good going Jan. 18 to 21, inclusive, account Ottawa Winter Fair. All tickets valid to return until Jan. 23, 1915. Berth reservations and full particulars may be had on application to Grand Trunk ticket agents. Jan. 20.

IMPORTANT CHANGES IN TRAIN SERVICE, CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Commencing January 17, 1915, the following changes will take place and remain effective until further notice:

Train No. 25, leaving Toronto 9:15 a.m. daily, except Sunday, and train No. 26, arriving Toronto 6:40 p.m. daily, except Sunday, will be operated between Toronto and Coldwater only, connection to and from Port McNicoll being made at Coldwater.

Train No. 755, leaving Toronto 11:30 a.m. daily, except Sunday, arriving Hamilton 12:33 p.m., will be withdrawn, and train No. 764, leaving Hamilton 9:15 p.m. daily, arriving Toronto 10:18 p.m., will be withdrawn.

Train No. 16, leaving Montreal 6:35 p.m. for St. John, N. B., and Halifax, N. S., now runs daily, except Saturday, from Montreal; therefore, train No. 20, leaving Toronto 9:00 a.m. daily, makes direct connection at Montreal for St. John and Halifax daily, except Saturday.

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Troops Rushed To Front By Motors To Check the Enemy.

MOTOR LEAGUE BANQUET

Dr. Doolittle, of Toronto, Tells Members of Car's Uses in Warfare.

How the auto saved Paris was graphically told to members of the London and Western Motor League, at its fourth annual meeting and banquet held in the Tecumseh House last night by D. P. E. Doolittle, of Toronto, speaking on the subject, "The Automobile In War and Peace."

The banquet was just eleven times as largely attended as last year, there being 150 members present. At the election which followed the banquet, all the officers were reinstated.

Auto Saved Paris.

Dr. Doolittle declared that the Allies owed it to the automobile that Paris was still in the hands of the French instead of the German horde. When the Germans were within 42 miles of Paris, and it was felt that the forts could not long withstand the terrific onslaught any better than did those of Antwerp, the governor of Paris saved the day by commandeering 8,000 taxicabs. Within three hours and a half he had rushed 72,000 trained troops to the front. The reinforcements held the Germans in check and finally made them retreat.

Allies Well Supplied.

The speaker declared that England and France have nearly four times as many cars as German possesses and can secure more when required. The life of the average motor at the front, was declared to be only nine days.

Through the agency of the motors, the men in the trenches received fresh meat daily.

Not only does the motor facilitate the killing of the men, but it is the means of saving the lives of thousands of wounded, the speaker asserted. Autos equipped with X-ray apparatus and with a doctor in charge, are to be found all along the battle front.

Rushed to Hospitals.

If is thought that a man has any fragment of shell in his body, the X-rays are immediately turned on him, and if there is a chance for life, he is hurried to the rear, and sent rushing through the country in an auto ambulance to a hospital, later being sent to a base hospital.

"I venture to say that half a million lives will be saved during the next six months through valuable time saved by automobile ambulances," said Dr. Doolittle.

The speaker declared that these men, when they recovered and went back to the firing line would be three times as valuable as the untried soldier, and closed his speech by declaring that the most potent factor in saving the world from military Germany, would be the superior automobile force that the Allies can bring into action.

Lend Cars for Mobilization.

He asked the co-operation of the local league in the mobilization idea that Toronto motorists tried out last fall, when 2,000 troops were assembled in no time in Queen's Park, when the call was sent out.

"There are two million Germans in the United States, who would like to throw a scare into us, and hold back our contingents to repel a possible invasion. They may not come, but let us show them that we are ready," said the speaker.

Treasurer Little's report showed that the club has a balance of $250 to start the year with.

The Club's Officers.

Following are officers elected for the year: President, Geo. Reid; first vice president, Dr. H. A. Kingsmill; second vice president, C. A. Whitwam; third vice president, J. B. McKillop, and fourth vice president, T. P. McCormick. The executive committee is composed of W. Greene, Ray Lawson, J. R. Minhinnick, J. M. Moore, John Collinson, C. E. Bernard, F. G. Mitchell, Charles Abbott T. W. McFarland, W. P. Young and A. J. Hays.

Delegates to the O.M.L. in Toronto, Monday, are Geo. M. Reid, Arthur Keene, and Arthur Coleman.

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President George M. Reid gave an extremely practical address to the motorists, and was, as W. E. Greene put it, "an eight-cylinder motorist." Secretary Arthur Keene blushed at all the nice things said about him. "Mr. Keene is the man behind the gun, in W. O. M. L., and is undoubtedly the right man in the right place," said Marshall Graydon, who has also given the club efficient service in the legal line, by having the traffic bylaw amended.

Mayor Will Help.

Mayor Stevenson spoke briefly, stating that he would do all in his power to help the club, and suggested that the suggestion of Col. Campbell's that the street cars make but one stop at the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets be presented to the council in regular form. He hoped that the road from Lon-

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don to Springbank would be oiled this year.

Host O'Neil, who is also a member of the league, garnished the menu, with "Safety First," while the ice cream was labelled "Air Cooled." The dining-room of the Tecumseh was fittingly decorated with automobile tires draped with bunting and flags, while an oil painting of the guest of the evening, Dr. P. E. Doolittle, of Toronto, president of the O. M. L., was encased in the frame of a radiator and hung behind the president's chair. O. M. L. signs were also hung in profusion.

Uniform Rules.

Dr. Doolittle stated in the course of his remarks that a uniform set of traffic rules would be drawn up at a convention in Baltimore in the near future, so that a motorist in London would know the traffic rules that prevail in Hamilton, or any other place. "Every motorist should get a copy of this month's 'Ontario Motorist'," said the doctor. "It contains the names of all the cars, and what license fee you will have to pay for it this year, as well as other valuable information."

Dr. Doolittle presented $60 in gold to Treasurer Sid. Little as the prize for putting up the second highest number of signs of any club in Ontario. The club put up nearly 800 signs in the past year.

TURK TRANSPORTS SUNK

Russian Fleet Reported To Have Sent Eight To Bottom.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Jan. 16.—A Petrograd dispatch to the Havas Agency states that it is reported from Sebastopol that the Russian fleet, during recent days, sank eight sailing vessels transporting reinforcements to the Turkish army in Anatolia (Asia-Minor).